

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.  
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Eastest Way.  
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Variety—The Bravest Way.  
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FOURTEEN PAGES

# Victoria Daily Times

## GERMAN FRONT CRUMBLES BEFORE ALLIES

### BRITISH SWINGING FORWARD EAST OF ARRAS AND IN BATTLE ZONE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE SOMME

**North of Arras-Cambrai Road They Drive Mile Farther Eastward; Take Trones Wood, North of Somme; Advance on Four-Mile Front in Flanders Area**

With the British Army in France, Aug. 28.—(Morning.)—British troops to-day completed the capture of Trones Wood, north of the river Somme.

The Canadian troops in their advance astride the Scarpe yesterday captured more than 2,000 prisoners.

London, Aug. 28.—While the French have been smashing the enemy's front along the Chaumes-Roye line, the British have swung forward in the sector east of Arras. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have reached the outskirts of the villages of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, about a mile east of the positions where they were known to be yesterday and well east of the Hindenburg line. South of the Somme British troops took Foucaucourt, while north of the river they gained nearly all of Trones Wood.

Among the ruins and shell craters of the old Somme battlefield and about Bapaume the Germans are putting up a stiff resistance. Bapaume itself is now part of No Man's Land, but the Germans are clinging to every foot as long as possible. Great confusion is reported behind the German lines on this sector and the enemy is digging a trench line to the east of Bapaume.

**Toward Peronne.**

North and south of the Somme the British are pressing forward toward Peronne. They are approaching Comblis after overpowering the Germans around Montauban and in the woods of the neighborhood, and are east of Maricourt, which gives them possession of the high ground north of the river. The British are now in a position to advance on a front of four miles from the east of Bapaume to the east of Peronne.

**Terrain Is Level.**

The intervening terrain toward Peronne is fairly level and open, but the Germans are struggling to hold the British in check.

In the Flanders area the British have advanced their line over a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berquin road. This is the area from which the Germans have been retiring for the last three weeks.

**Report From Haig.**

London, Aug. 28.—British forces fighting east of Arras have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, north of the Arras-Cambrai road, according to a statement issued by the War Office to-day. South of the Somme British troops took Foucaucourt and north of the Somme British troops attacked and took the greater part of Trones Wood. The British line in the Flanders battle area has been advanced on a four-mile front astride the Neuf-Berquin-Estaires road.

The text of the statement follows: "Our troops took Foucaucourt, south of the Somme, yesterday. The town had been strongly held by the Germans with machine guns.

"North of the Somme we attacked and captured the greater part of Trones Wood, taking a number of prisoners from a Prussian Guard division.

"South of the Scarpe the first Army has improved its position astride the Arras-Cambrai road and has reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame.

"North of the Scarpe strong hostile counter-attacks were launched along the line of the Arras-Douai railway, forcing our troops back a few hundred yards to the old German trenches on Greenland Hill, where the enemy attack broke down under our fire.

"British troops carried out a successful local operation yesterday astride the Neuf Berquin-Estaires road, advancing our line on a front of about four miles and taking a number of prisoners.

**The Line.**

London, Aug. 28.—Latest advices give the following line along the front from the region of Arras to below the Somme: Arleux, Gavrelles, Roetux, Bois-du-Sart, Boiry Notre Dame, Remy, Haucourt, Croisilles, Beugnattre, west of Bapaume, Thillois, Pless, east of Delville Wood, Trones Wood, east of Maricourt, west of Dompreire, Fay, Soyecourt, Ablaincourt and Marchel-pot.

**VANCOUVER TO VOTE ON SIX-CENT FARE**

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Having discovered a legal obstacle to the enforcement of the six-cent fare on the electric street car lines in this city, the City Council has abrogated the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company and will submit the six-cent fare question to the ratepayers. The six-cent fare was agreed to by the Council during the recent strike as a measure towards getting the transportation service re-established.

The City Council now contemplates the purchase of the franchise in the near future and yesterday began negotiations to that end.

### FURTHER PROOF OF ENEMY'S CONFUSION

Parts of Sixteen Battalions Mixed Up on Four-Mile Front

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Elements of sixteen German battalions have been found mixed up on a front of less than four miles near Bapaume.

**From High Ground.**

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Driven from the high ground protecting Peronne on the west and forced beyond the Hindenburg line in the region of Arras, the Germans are fighting desperately, but apparently with much confusion, to stay the British attacks in the region of Bapaume. Since noon to-day heavy reinforcements have been put into the enemy line in this region and his resistance there has stiffened. Apparently the use of these reinforcements is for the purpose of giving the enemy time to dig in on a line paralleling the Canal du Nord on the west. Whether he will be able to hold this line is doubtful. His next defence line east would be behind the Canal du Nord, about six miles east of Bapaume.

**Along the Somme.** In spite of stubborn resistance the British have pushed the Germans off the high ground between Maricourt and the river.

**At Dompreire.**

South of the river they have reached Dompreire, six miles west of Peronne. North of Maricourt German troops made vicious counter-attacks this evening and the British had to give up some of the ground they had gained during the day.

The greatest British advance of the day was made south of the Scarpe. General Byng's men are reported working east of Vis-en-Artois, and at last reports had gained Fontaine-les-Croisilles, south of Vis-en-Artois.

**Between Fontaine and Bapaume.** British troops took ground near Vracourt.

Delville Wood was taken by the British and then lost. It is reported it has been captured again.

**North of Scarpe.**

North of the Scarpe considerable progress has been made and the British are reported driving eastward from Oppy and Gavrelle, which they hold.

### NORTH VANCOUVER LAUNCH MISSING

Eighteen Persons Who Left Yesterday for Nanaimo Not Heard From

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Notification has been given the Provincial police through the Police Department of North Vancouver of the absence of a launch party which left the latter place yesterday morning for Nanaimo and which has failed to reach that port up to the present. The party, consisting of eighteen persons and a number of dogs, was on its way to attend a dog show at Nanaimo, leaving North Vancouver at 8 a. m. and being due to reach Nanaimo about 2 o'clock. Since casting off at the North Shore nothing has been heard of the launch.

### Enemy Retreat in Somme Area Precipitate

Gompers and Party From States Have Arrived in England

### FRENCH CROSS ALLETTE, CAPTURE GROUND NORTH OF THE OISE AND WREST CHAULNES FROM THE ENEMY

London, Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his party have arrived at an English port.

### SENATOR O. M. JAMES DIES

Washington, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, died this morning at a hospital at Baltimore, where he had been ill for some time.

### ALLIED LINE MOVES EASTWARD



The above map shows the greater part of the line of the present great Allied advance, though the advance extends still farther southeastward to the Soissons region. The broken line farthest west indicates the maximum advance the enemy made before the tide turned. The dotted line indicates the approximate location of the line at present, there having been further advances at points reported since the arrival of the dispatches on which the map was based. The solid line farthest east is the old Hindenburg line. As the map shows, they have crossed the Hindenburg line east of Arras.

### LINE OF ENEMY FALLS TO PIECES AND HIS FORCES RETIRE OVER WIDE FRONT

London, Aug. 28.—German forces in southern Picardy are retreating over a wide front.

After the capture of Roye by French forces yesterday the German front has crumbled. The lines which have held back the French and British for the last two weeks are giving way and to-day's official reports show the French on a line less than three miles west of the Somme River and Canal.

Over thirty villages have been captured by the French in the advance which was started early Tuesday.

Chaulnes has been captured and many other vital points have been taken from the retiring enemy.

Every means known to modern warfare is being used by the enemy to stay the on-rush of the British and French, but the Allies' machine moves

### BRITISH CASUALTIES REPORTED IN WEEK WERE 14,484 MEN

London, Aug. 28.—The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 14,484, compared with an aggregate of 8,411 reported in the previous week. The casualties are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 387; men, 2,194; Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,118; men, 10,793.

### SCHOONER SUNK BY U BOAT OFF ATLANTIC COAST OF DOMINION

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—The Newfoundland three-masted schooner Blanca was captured and sunk by a German submarine on Saturday night. Her crew was landed here to-day. The schooner was bound from Brazil to a Canadian port with a cargo of tobacco.

**Noyon Is About to Be Taken; Mangin's Forces Began Moving Across Ailette To-day; Chavigny, North of Soissons, Passes Into Hands of French**

Paris, Aug. 28, 4:40 p.m.—General Mangin's troops began crossing the Ailette River to-day, it was announced here this afternoon.

French troops have re-occupied Mount Renaud, two miles southwest of Noyon, according to The Temps, which says that the French are approaching Noyon, which probably even now is in their possession.

London, Aug. 28, 4:45 p.m.—French troops have taken Pont L'Evêque, on the north side of the Oise and about a mile from Noyon, and have captured Chavigny, three miles north of Soissons, according to reports reaching here this afternoon. French troops are said to be the outskirts of Juvigny, a mile and a half north of Chavigny.

The French line in the Somme region begins at Marchepot and runs as follows: Licourt, Pote, Mesnil-le-Petit, west of Nesle, Solente, west of Avricourt, Dives, Divette, west of Bois-de-la-Reserve, Dives-le-Franc and Passet. The French have advanced to a depth of six miles on a wide front, leaving the Germans in an awkward salient around Noyon.

**Retreat Is Precipitate.**

Paris, Aug. 28, 1:30 p.m.—The German retreat on the Somme battlefield has become precipitate. The French First and Third Armies are at no point losing contact with the enemy and are inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Germans.

French cavalry is harassing the retreating Germans in the Chaumes region, hampering the withdrawal of the enemy forces.

There is a report that General Mangin's army is crossing the Ailette River.

### U BOAT MURDERED HELPLESS PERSONS

Sinking of French Steamship Lydiana Was Another Fiendish Atrocity

London, Aug. 28.—Details of the sinking of the French steamship Lydiana off the north coast of Spain on July 16 show that the crew of the German submarine deliberately murdered most of the thirty-eight persons lost. There were only eight survivors out of the forty-six of the crew and passengers on board.

The submarine torpedoed the vessel without warning, killing several of the crew. While a boat was being launched from the ship, a second torpedo struck her. The boat was torn from its davits but kept on an even keel. Seeing this, the submarine rammed it and cut it in two. The enemy craft then turned and rammed a second boat which had been launched successfully. A young man, one of the passengers, was thrown high in the air by the impact and instantly killed. The captain of the vessel was killed in the same crash.

The Germans endeavored to sink a raft carrying the remainder of the survivors. At first their efforts were without success. When one of the officers on the ship left the raft to swim back to the sinking vessel the submarine turned and the officer was killed by its propellers.

After finally disposing of the vessel by shell fire, the submarine made a sixth and successful attempt to ram the raft, amid laughter from the submarine's captain and crew. The submarine then turned and disappeared toward the east.

The eight survivors were picked up from the sea by patrol boats.

### Canadian Advance on Scarpe Sector Was Dashing Affair

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—The advance of the Canadian troops yesterday was supported by tanks and was a most dashing performance. Cherish was entered amidst fierce fighting.

### WELSH WORKING MAN BECOMES BRIG-GEN.

London, Aug. 28.—Godfrey Jones, of Wales, is the first working man in the United Kingdom to attain the rank of general. He enlisted in the ranks and during the war was steadily promoted until he was named colonel a short time ago. Now he has been nominated a brigadier-general.

### CONDITION OF GERMAN KAISERIN, WHO IS ILL, IS REPORTED WORSE

London, Aug. 28.—The German Kaiserin, who has been ill for some days, has taken a turn for the worse, according to a message received in Amsterdam from Dusseldorf and forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph. The message adds that her heart displays increasing weakness. Kaiser Wilhelm has not been able to leave the bedside of his wife, who is at the castle at Wilhelmshöhe. He declared that no bulletin on the Kaiserin's condition would be published, in order not to alarm the people.

### WAGES INCREASED.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Wage increases to all workers now receiving less than seventy-eight cents an hour in sixty-six plants in the munitions and related industries of Bridgeport, Conn., are provided in an award made by Otto M. Hilditt, the umpire chosen by the National War Labor Board to decide controversies between the companies and their employees.







## Distinctive Fall Millinery

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## GOURAUD TOLD MEN HIS PLAN OF BATTLE

In Effect It Was Army of Generals Which Faced Germans July 15

Paris, Aug. 28.—"The Germans will attack to-morrow at dawn," said General Gouraud, in command of the French forces in the Champagne, to his soldiers on the evening of July 14. "We shall retreat to certain positions in the rear, where we must hold at all costs."

General Gouraud enumerated the positions and when at daybreak the German onslaught was launched every soldier in Gouraud's army knew fully as well as his chief what plan of battle had been decided upon. Each soldier understood that he would give ground all along the battlefield for a depth varying from four to five kilometres and then halt, hold and fight, perhaps die, but that he must retreat no farther.

This is believed to be the first time in the history of the war that a commanding general thus took his soldiers into his confidence, elevating them to his own level by sharing with them the secrets of the plan of battle. It was an army of generals that faced the German Kaiser's soldiers when they started on what they meant to be a jaunt to Paris, but through the genius of Foch and the bravery of the Allied soldiers, proved to be the first step of the return journey to Berlin.

Acting under explicit orders from the high command, General Gouraud established nests of machine guns across the whole of his battlefield on the hills of the Champagne. Every machine gun crew had been instructed to remain at its post and fight until swallowed up by the oncoming waves of German gray.

## MORE WHEAT THAN EXPECTED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—"Wheat cutting in Manitoba is in full swing and the crop outlook in the central part of the province gives promise of a considerably greater yield than had been expected," said Mr. McGregor, of the Canada Food Board, in an interview here to-day. He had just returned from a trip through the western part of the province.

"The rains during the falling season not only increased the yield of wheat," continued Mr. McGregor, "but improved the quality as well."

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## WORKING ON SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION PLAN

North Cowichan Trustees Call Joint-Meeting of School Boards

Duncan, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the School Board of the Municipality of North Cowichan yesterday it was decided to call a joint meeting of the School Boards of North Cowichan, the City of Duncan, Koksilah, Glenora and Sahlam on a date to be fixed to deal with the question of consolidation.

The following changes in the staffs of the schools in the North Cowichan Municipality were made: Miss Colbert's resignation from the Somenos School was accepted. Miss Transfield to be principal of the Chemainus School. Miss Millington to Quamichan. Miss Creighton to Somenos.

Agricultural Instruction. J. W. Gibson, Director of Agricultural Education, was present, and had a lengthy interview with the board on the matter of agricultural instruction in the North Cowichan schools. The usual \$20 prize money was voted to the children's section of the agricultural fair, together with an additional \$5 for a special prize. Permits were granted to an increased number of children from the Municipality to attend the Duncan public and High School. The reason being the closing of the old Somenos and Maple Bay Schools.

Stores to Close. A meeting of the retail merchants was held yesterday. It was decided to close the stores on the Saturday of the Cowichan Fair from 12.30 to 4 p.m.

Delegates appointed to attend the annual convention of the provincial branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada to be held in Vancouver on Labor Day were: W. L. B. Young, R. A. Thorp and G. C. Bonner.

Women's Institute. The joint School Board meeting, referred to above will be held as a result of a meeting of the education and health committee of the Cowichan Women's Institute with the Boards of School Trustees of North Cowichan and the city of Duncan Monday evening in the Institute room here, when there were present Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, in the chair, and Mesdames G. G. Henderson, F. G. Christman, Tisdall, Burchett, S. H. Hopkins, Barnett and W. M. Dwyer, chairman, and J. W. Dickinson, secretary of the North Cowichan School Board. The Duncan School Board unfortunately could not be represented, but sent a message that it was unanimously in favor of consolidation, the subject under discussion.

J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agriculture for the province, speaking of his experience with consolidated rural schools, stated that they had been established in Ontario since 1892, and existed in at least three other provinces, and for rural schools this plan was far ahead of any other system. The great expense was transportation; otherwise there was a great saving.



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There was a distinct gain in that fewer teachers were needed and less expense in upkeep of buildings. There could be better classification of pupils and a more up-to-date type of education, with manual training, domestic science, agriculture, etc. Children could attend schools in all kinds of weather, dry and in comfort. Punctuality was assured, and there was better supervision. As far as healthfulness and comfort were concerned, there was no comparison. No attempt should be made to transport children from great distances, nor from places where there were two or three schools in the school, unless under exceptional circumstances.

## Great Advantage.

In Cowichan, with its splendid roads and with motors for transportation, there would be a tremendous advantage over the early systems of transportation in the eastern provinces, and here no child need leave home more than half an hour before the school hour. The advantages were so great that once the parents understood they would let no personal prejudice stand in the way. Children brought up in rural environment with all the advantages of the city schools would receive an education far superior to any the city could give, and many parents from cities would be more than willing to send their children out to the country to receive such education. The rural affluence and rural spirit would be preserved by this plan and the tendency would be back to the land.

## Reported Progress.

Mr. Dwyer outlined the steps that had been taken by the North Cowichan Board during the past few years, and the progress they had made. He stated that the report of Inspector Bruce on the subject gave entire satisfaction. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, in an interview of two hours with a deputation from the Board had given the plan his entire approval and would put it in force as soon as the Board asked for it.

A technicality stood in the way in that the Act would require a city and the whole of a municipality to consolidate, whereas owing to the geographical situation, it would only be good business to amalgamate the Duncan school with the municipal schools of Somenos, Quamichan and Maple Bay, leaving out the Chemainus and other northern schools as being too far away. These northern schools probably would combine, but the Act at present made no provision for this sort of a break. If the boards asked for it Dr. MacLean would waive this clause of the Act and allow them to go ahead and next session would make it right.

To secure the greatest saving it would be an advantage to Koksilah, Sahlam and Glenora Schools to line up also with Duncan. The Duncan school of eight, however, was large enough to accommodate this influx and had unused manual training and domestic science equipment.

## Will Aid.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman assured Mr. Dwyer that the Women's Institute would give him every help possible in carrying out consolidation of schools, and promised that the Institute would carry out a publicity scheme to tell the parents the advantages and the facts with regard to it. Mr. Kyle had promised his help and Mr. Gibson offered to work with Mr. Kyle, as it was part of their duties to make known any advanced line of education.

The feeling of the whole meeting was that when the high tide of public opinion was sufficiently with the scheme it would go through without trouble. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman stated that Mr. Kyle had promised to give an illustrated lecture showing what consolidation can do. Dr. MacLean would speak and Mr. Gibson would do any speaking or campaign work necessary. Mr. Dwyer stated that the Government had promised to pay one-half of the transportation charges.

## WHO LEFT THE PARROT BEHIND?

"Well, this beats me," remarked a taxi-cab driver to the T-H man recently, when the latter handed him a complete set of baby's garments which he had found inside his vehicle. "I've found some funny things in my old 'Tank' at various times, but a set of baby's garments—well, it takes the bun!"

"It reminds me of a find I had a few months ago," he continued. "A gentleman, having reached his destination, jumped out of my cab, paid his fare, and hurried off into the darkness. And what do you think he left behind him? Nothing more or less than a parrot in a cage! What is more, poor Polly was unable to give me her name and address!"

"The other week, too, another old boy—a kind of elderly Beau Brummell—proudly hailed me and asked me to bear him home in triumph with a pound of margarine which he had succeeded in purchasing. In his excitement to break the news to his wife he actually forgot all about the precious margarine, and what his good lady said to him when he told her of his misfortune can only be imagined. I was tempted to stick to my valuable find, but my conscience pricked me so much that I returned it to my forgetful fare, whose gratitude was touching. I touched him for half a crown, at any rate. "The articles left behind are, however, frequently very valuable. Not long ago one of my mates told me that a man had left a wallet containing a thousand pounds in his taxi-cab, while on another occasion he discovered a parcel of rare jewels on the floor on his return to the garage."—T.H. Bits.

## AMMUNITION WAS RETAKEN BY BRITISH

Dumps They Had to Abandon Last Spring Recaptured From Germans

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British have recaptured large dumps of ammunition which they left behind last spring and which the Germans had not touched. They also have taken immense stores of German material.

The British ammunition came in very handy and saved a lot of transport, as it offered bullets and shells when they were needed. Large engineer dumps which are most useful in clearing the battlefield in the wake of the advancing armies, also have been captured.

## Behind German Lines.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Activity behind the German lines on the Aisne and the Aisne fronts has increased greatly since the French success around Roye and on the plateau north of Soissons. In the region east of Roye the Germans seem to be preparing for an eventual retirement.

The French pushed on to-day and reached the edge of Chaules after taking Chaules Wood by assault. On the south they reached Amy, two miles southeast of Roye.

## LIEUT. SCHWEIGER DIED SOME TIME AGO

German U Boat Officer Who Sank Lusitania Not Captured by French

Paris, Aug. 28.—(Havas Agency.)—The Ministry of Marine denies that a French patrol boat has captured Lieut. Schweiger, who commanded the German submarine which sank the Lusitania. It is declared that this German officer died some time ago.

A dispatch from Paris Tuesday reported that the Paris Journal as saying that Lieut. Schweiger was among those rescued from the crew of a submarine sunk in the Mediterranean by a French patrol boat. The German Admiralty has admitted that Schweiger was killed in an accident in the North Sea in September, 1917.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL PRESENTS MEDALS IN CAPITAL OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Thirteen medals awarded to Manitoba soldiers who fell on the field of battle were presented to their relatives by the Duke of Devonshire at Government House to-day. Three Distinguished Conduct Medals and ten Military Medals were given, the Governor-General paying homage to the dead heroes in an appropriate address.

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SPANISH SHIPS

Madrid, Aug. 28.—The Spanish Government is considering a plan to organize the maritime service of Spain under Government control. It is intended to requisition all vessels for the transport of articles for national consumption.

## JAPANESE WILL SEND GOODS TO RUSSIA

Tokio, Aug. 28.—Delayed—Premier Terauchi, in a statement issued to-day, declares that it is the duty of Japan to supply goods unselfishly and to give assistance to the Russian people in co-operation with Great Britain, France and the United States. Baron Tanaka, former head of the Japanese Economic Commission to the United States, has been appointed director of the Japanese Economic Commission to Siberia.

## ENGINEER KILLED AT QUALICUM BEACH

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—When the six-ton fireboat of the steam engine burst at Qualicum Beach on Monday a flying fragment struck and instantly killed Stanley G. Johnson, a young Vancouver engineer, in the presence of his wife and family. Mr. Johnson had been working for months on the erection of the new mill of the Lake Lumber Company, of which he was president, and the accident happened as the first timber was being cut.

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## GERMANY'S DARK DAYS.

"The German army and nation now face dark hours," said Major-General von Ardenne in an article in the Dusseldorf Nachrichten yesterday. Since that article was written the hours have grown much darker for Germany, for within the last twenty-four hours the Allies have created for her armies a situation from which they cannot escape without such losses as may dictate a precipitate general retreat for many miles, perhaps to the Meuse.

In the Arras region Haig's forces not only have occupied the Hindenburg Line on a front of ten miles north and south of the Scarpe, incidentally extending the line of attack towards Vimy, but the Canadians have passed over it southeast of Arras and to-day are hammering at the Queant-Drocourt switch, the heavily fortified short line which the enemy prepared to fall back upon last year after the loss of Vimy Ridge, but which he then did not have to use. Farther south Bapaume is almost surrounded and the British are advancing on both sides of the Somme towards Comblès and Peronne.

The Germans are in full retreat before the French First and Third Armies. The capture of Roye was followed by the occupation of Chaules farther north, and the French now hold Nesle, on the Amiens-La Fere-St. Quentin railroad and only three miles from the canal which connects the Somme with the Oise. This eliminates an important avenue of retreat for a considerable part of the German front between Chaules and Noyon and the enemy now must depend upon the highway running from Noyon northward to Ham, east of Nesle, and the railroad along the northern bank of the Oise from Noyon to Laon, which is virtually useless owing to the fact that the French are less than a mile from it, if they have not reached it at some points. As the French First and Third armies are maintaining contact with the retreating enemy, according to the Paris report, the Germans will not be able to do more than fight a rearguard action on the eastern side of the Canal du Nord, in the hope of delaying matters until their forces facing the British get into line with them.

But although the enemy is in full retreat before the French First and Third armies south of the Somme, it is the British advance on the Arras front which introduces the most ominous element into the situation. The occupation of the Hindenburg Line and the Canadian advance to the Queant-Drocourt switch have compromised the chief rampart of Douai and Cambrai and if our troops can make good their advantages there the whole German position in northern France marked by Douai-Cambrai-St. Quentin-Laon, the gateways of the four main lines of communication into Belgium, will have to go.

The Queant-Drocourt switch, which the Canadians have reached at Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, southeast of Arras, is a line some fifteen miles long which runs north from Queant, eight miles west of Cambrai, to Drocourt, four miles east of Lens, where it joins the line which passes northward to La Bassée and Flanders. It cuts out the curves in the Hindenburg Line between Lens and Queant, and, furthermore, marks the last stretch of rugged country between the Allies and the plains in front of Douai and Cambrai. We have every reason to expect that the British will drive through that rampart, from the swift with which they have taken positions on the old Somme battlefield which, in 1916, held them up for months. At that time places like Thiepval, Trones Wood, High Wood, Fiers and Longueval figured in the official bulletins daily for weeks. Now they appear in scarcely more than two consecutive bulletins, after which they fade into oblivion as the army presses forward.

The extension of the battlefield to Arleux-en-Gohelle brings the fighting to the Vimy Ridge-Lens positions, until recently held by the Canadians. Incidentally, the announcement that Chaules was taken by the French suggests that the Canadian corps is no longer operating south of the Somme and that it has been moved to some other vital point. So far there is nothing to indicate that the advance southeast of Arras has been made by more than the one Canadian division which was transferred there from Vimy Ridge three months ago. Foch will use the corps to the best advantage we may be sure, and we shall hear from it again before long.

## AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Special attention is invited to the public meeting at the Great War Veterans' quarters this evening in the interest of the movement for the better treatment of soldiers' dependents. It is increasingly evident that the various sources of income provided for the families of our soldiers are insufficient to cope with the rapid increase in the prices of necessary commodities. The monthly reports of the Dominion Labor Department regard-

ing the average weekly family budget furnish abundant proof on this point. The Great War Veterans throughout the country have taken the matter in hand, and with the co-operation of other bodies—military, naval and civilian—hope to be able to impress upon the authorities the urgent necessity of making better provision for these dependents. It is desired that all public organizations of the city and citizens generally shall be well represented at to-night's meeting.

## GOING BACK.

The Hun is going back with increasing momentum. There never was any sound ground for doubt that eventually he would do so, even when he was at the height of his striking-power this summer. Indeed, at that time Foch gave a special interview to a London publication for reassurance purposes in which he forecasted just what is happening now. He declared then that no successful leader remained on the defensive, but hunched his reserves "like a miser," giving ground to be able to do so, until his chosen moment when he struck with all his power a "blow surpassing in violence everything that had preceded it." Unfortunately, many people refused to be reassured; they appeared to think that the greatest soldier of the age was bluffing. We always have maintained that the Germans have had but one good chance of winning the war by a victory on land. That chance was in August-September, 1914, and went aglimmering at the Marne. Since then the enemy has had good chances of winning battles on land but not the war. Since his opening blow in 1914 his best chance of winning the war anywhere lay in his submarine campaign, and that also has collapsed.

## "ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."

The termination of the deadlock between the steamship companies and their captains and mates has caused widespread relief, for there were serious possibilities in a continuation of the tie-up. The solution arrived at is on the basis of Sir Robert Borden's message of two days ago in which he stated that he had the assurances of the companies that they would recognize the Canadian Merchant Service Guild as the Imperial Service Guild is recognized in England, while there would be a satisfactory adjustment of wages and working conditions. On their part the captains and mates have made it clear that they are not seeking recognition on the same basis as a trade union and that such recognition as prevails in England will be satisfactory to them. The two sides were really not very far apart, or they would not have been brought into agreement so promptly.

## IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

One of the best things Sir Robert Borden did when in England was to declare in a speech that the question of fiscal policy could not be determined by any London conference of Premiers, but must be decided by each Dominion for itself in accordance with its own peculiar conditions. The speech was not welcome to certain energetic tariff reformers in the Old Country. They had been circulating the report that the Premiers had agreed to a scheme of Imperial Preference.

This would have been a most extraordinary proceeding, in view of the fact that the Dominions' representatives at the Conference had no authority to enter into such an arrangement, while the British electorate had rejected the tariff reform proposal three times.

There can be no system of Imperial Preference which does not involve the taxation of food and raw materials in Great Britain, for these constitute the great bulk of British imports from the Dominions. And considering the enormous demand there will be for cheap food and raw materials in the Old Country after the war, it is not hard to picture what would happen to a Government which imposed a tax upon them.

And suppose the United States and France and our other Allies imposed retaliatory duties! Suppose Russia did the same! The Empire would find itself in a sorry economic condition. The thing is unworkable. The tendency of tariffs after the war will be downward, not upward, for the excellent reason that to meet their financial obligations the nations must increase their trade wherever this can be most quickly and profitably done, and restrictions on that trade therefore must be reduced to a minimum.

## A NEW ONE.

Not all the German military experts are as frank as Major-General von Ardenne or General Lievert in admitting the seriousness of the military situation on the West Front. For instance, a Hamburg critic is still claiming the German retirement as a victory. In doing so he gives his readers a new and novel interpretation of the German campaign this year. It appears that the big drive of March was not intended to win the war at all. It was only designed to forestall the next Allied offensive, and having accomplished its purpose the Germans are now returning to their original line. Thus, it was not Germany's "decisive hour," after all. Wilhelm was only spoofing when he said that and when all the Hamburg newspapers declared that the war was about to end in a complete German triumph they were merely using a figure of speech. But suppose after those successful little forays in Picardy, Flanders and the Aisne region which cost only a million casualties, the Germans are not able to stop on the line from which they started—what then? Will the ingenious Hamburg critic explain that what really began on March 21 was a successful German strategic retirement to the Meuse and that the advance towards Amiens was only a diversion to deceive the foe?

## A RECIPE.

(Life.)  
—Take everything evil under the sun  
That man since time began has done,  
Add to that we shudder at and shun  
In the snake and the rat and the scorpion,  
Mix them together and roll them in one,  
Stew in hell-broth and when it's done  
Then you'll have something approaching a Hun.

FEWER CASUALTIES  
OF ISLAND SOLDIERS

Late Lists Contain Names of  
Men Already Subject  
of Reference

Most of the late casualties have already been referred to in these columns, and it is now hoped that the toll of island men killed and wounded in the recent advance has been almost numbered.

After over three years' service overseas, Lieut. (Acting-Captain) Ernest O. Reichel, of Victoria, has made the supreme sacrifice, according to the sad news which reached Mrs. Reichel, of Fair Street, yesterday. Leaving Victoria as a corporal in the 30th Battalion in February, 1915, he was first wounded at Festubert in the spring of that year, and returned to England. Upon recovery he again left for France, this time as a Lieutenant, and was attached to the 15th Battalion in charge of a machine gun section.

Wounded for the second time in April last year, Lieut. Reichel was again sent back to England suffering from serious injuries in his legs, and after a long spell in a hospital returned to France. The young officer lost his life while serving with his unit during the recent advance.

One of Four Soldier Brothers.  
One of four soldier brothers, two of whom are still in France with the Imperial forces and one with the American troops, Pte. Thomas Gamlen, of Chemainus, has just been admitted to No. 3 Australian General Hospital, Abbeville, France, suffering from severe wounds sustained on August 11. Pte. Gamlen, prior to enlistment in the 15th Battalion, was employed as an engineer with the Victoria Lumber Co. at Chemainus, where his wife and family still reside. He has two brothers in Victoria, E. Gamlen, secretary-treasurer of Gordon's, Ltd., and Harry Gamlen, engineer at Ogden Point.

In Le Treport Hospital.  
Mrs. John Sugden, of 31 Suffolk Street, has received word to the effect that her husband, Pte. John Sugden, of the 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, had been admitted to hospital at Le Treport suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Pte. Sugden, who formerly lived at Quaker Club, near Duncan, left Victoria in May, 1915, and has been in France for the past two years.

HYDROPLANE MAY YET  
FLY TO THE CAPITAL

Builders Carry Out Alterations  
Suggested by Commander  
Mackenzie

Information reaching the Deputy Minister of Lands over long distance telephone this morning indicates that the Moffat Company, of Vancouver, has been able to effect the necessary structural alterations to the hydroplane, under construction for the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, to enable further tests to be made to-morrow.

In the event of flight Commander Mackenzie's departure for England prior to the machine's readiness for testing, the Department will arrange for a competent aviator to carry out the initial trials. If the craft now behaves sufficiently well to permit it, the scheduled flight from the Mainland will take place at the earliest possible moment, and delivery will be accepted by the Department on the terms of the arrangement entered into with the company.

It is hoped that the hydroplane will answer all requirements and that the Hon. T. D. Pattullo will be able to authorize its delivery to the Government by the time he returns to the capital from the North early next week. The scheduled ceremony at Sooke Lake will take place just as soon as satisfactory trials have been completed.

LINE OF ENEMY FALLS TO  
PIECES AND HIS FORCES  
RETIRE OVER WIDE FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

One desire of the enemy appears to be to find a line where he can stand long enough to make an orderly retirement. Allied artillery, tanks and aeroplanes are giving the infantry valiant help and are inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. The number of prisoners has been increased still further and great quantities of war material have been taken.

French troops have moved eastward in the Roye sector an average of nearly two miles on a front of 12½ miles. Roye, one of the principal points of the German defence south of the Somme, apparently fell to the French because of the pressure north and south of it. General Debeney is now moving toward Nesle, which is but five miles east of his line as it stood late Tuesday.

## Enemy's Plan Spoiled.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The British and French gains are placing the Germans in a precarious position and it is believed here have forestalled the plan of General Ludendorff to fall back on the old Hindenburg Line. The fall of Roye to the troops of General Debeney undoubtedly will hasten the German retirement between the Somme and the Oise. Equally menacing to the Germans are the British gains toward Comblès and along the Scarpe.

The German command apparently planned to pivot the retiring movement on the line east of Arras, with the divisions south of it marching back to the old Hindenburg line. Such a plan would be difficult to carry out under the most favorable conditions. The British caught on Bapaume added to the difficulty of carrying out this plan and the extension of the battle-line to the Scarpe made things very much worse. This is because the British struck at the hinge by attacking and breaking through from Gravelle and Croisilles.

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## CRUEL PRACTICES.

To the Editor.—Are such cruel practices as stated in enclosed cutting from The Farm and Dairy journal allowed out here, and what sort of man can the editor be to advise any one to torture a horse in this way. Can nothing be done to stop it?

## A LOVER OF HORSES.

Duncan.  
Extract from "Farm and Dairy."  
Still another plan for preventing switching, is to have a strap attached on either side to the hip straps, passed around the quarters and tail secured to it. This is a particularly efficient preventative of switching, but it is also exposed to view.

Horse dealers frequently resort to the following method of concealing the switcher. The tail is tied up over the horse's back as thickly as possible to a surcingle or collar and left that way over night. When let down the horse is unable to use it for a half a day or so.

## A FINE VIEW.

To the Editor.—I hope that Mayor Todd's appreciation of his visit, this week to the summit of Mount Douglas and the view therefrom will be shared by many who will perhaps be induced thereby also to pay a visit to this height. Though a resident of Victoria for over eleven years I confess with shame that it has been only within the last twelve months that I first ascended Mount Douglas. Since that time I have been to it twice and on each occasion have been favored with a glorious view of sea, sky and land.

The Mayor speaks of viewing Mount Rainier (or Mt. Tacoma) and mentions the rarity of occasions when this great mountain can be seen from Victoria. I have seen it three times from Victoria; once from the roof of Burleigh, another time from the high part of Lansdowne Road, and the last time was from five to six p.m. on Saturday from the fields at the top of the bank of the Willows beach, north end. There it was seen in all its glory, from the horizon by the eastern end of the Olympics; not nearly so distinguishable of course as Mount Baker, which at the same time was a truly noble sight and extremely clear.

The sight of these two mountains under the atmospheric conditions prevailing, impressed me, for the Olympic range itself, though nearer, looked far off, while these two peaks of the Cascade range were most noticeable. I have not previously noticed exactly this atmospheric effect, but really that, to my mind, is one of the charms of Victoria scenery. Scarcely on any two days of the year has one exactly the same view. May I close by earnestly recommending anyone to take the little trouble of ascending Mount Douglas—even Americans have said that the view on a clear day is the equal of that from Pike's Peak, Colorado.

HENBANE.

## THE UNION'S EMBARGO.

To the Editor.—May I call your attention to a regrettable feature in connection with the splendid community singing at Beacon Hill Park Sunday afternoon?

The committee in charge of the affair, secured the promise of the leader of the Army and Navy Veterans' Band to lead the singing and give a cornet solo.

When it was too late to make other arrangements for the programme the Army and Navy Veterans' Band found they were obliged to withdraw from their promise on the ground that they belonged to a Musicians' Union and were not allowed, by the rules of that institution, to give gratuitous performances.

Under ordinary circumstances this rule may be a good thing, but this was not a performance in the ordinary sense; it was just a "get-together."

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## WAS IT WHISKY?

Liquor Charge Considered by Magistrate; Remand Granted.

In order that further evidence and data may be procured upon the contents of a certain black bottle, the case of Cecil Temple and Peter Johnson, charged with having liquor in the Victoria Hotel on Government Street, was remanded until Friday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. It is alleged that some liquid, found in this establishment, contains more than the prescribed amount of alcohol, but Ernest Miller, appearing for the defence, told the court that he had been induced to believe that there was no doubt that the bottled goods were purely of a non-alcoholic nature.

Sergeant Bolton stated that he had entered the Victoria Hotel on the evening of August 23 in company with Constable Eastler, and he had been surprised to find what he considered a bottle of whisky lying on a shelf. Convinced that his find was indeed alcoholic, he had removed it.

Mr. Miller wanted to know if the liquid found did not look more like water than alcohol, but Sergeant Bolton said that he was prepared to swear that it was whisky. Mr. Miller then asked for a remand, saying that there was going to be a conflict in the evidence with regard to the contents of the bottle in question. In the meantime the liquid will be analysed.

## Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways

and Canals, has wired to Premier Oliver this morning to the effect that the Canadian Northern Railway Company has now completed its organization and is ready to commence laying rails on Vancouver Island immediately steel and accessories are available.

Bills of lading for the six cars of angle bars and fastenings reached the Railway Department yesterday morning and are expected to reach this city with the rails, already in Vancouver, during the next two or three days.

Another wire to reach the Premier this morning was from M. H. MacLeod, General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in which he confirms the understanding transmitted by wire to him yesterday by Mr. Oliver concerning the plans of the company, in respect of its temporary terminals on the Reserve.

That is to say, the matter is now definitely understood as between the company, the Dominion and the Provincial Governments, that lands for terminal purposes for the time being will be used north of Point Ellice bridge, and in consequence will not interfere with the use of the Cameron-Genoa shipbuilding yards for shipbuilding purposes.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 28, 1893

B. Gordon, of Winnipeg, says the crops in the Northwest are perfectly grand. The prospects are very bright, the crops looking better than they have for several years past.

W. F. King and C. H. Warden, of the Canadian Alaska boundary survey party, arrived from Ottawa last night and will leave for Alaska by the steamer City of Topeka on Thursday.

The sealing schooner Alonka, Captain Heater, with a catch of 1,407 skins, returned to port on Saturday, twenty-two days from Copper Island. She was seized on July 22 for alleged infraction of the Anglo-Russian treaty.



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—Mantles, First Floor

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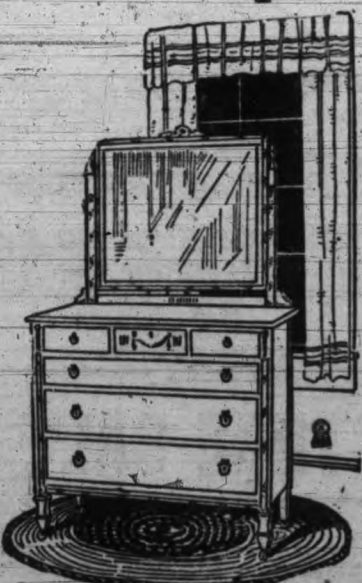
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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY'S AND HIS BATHING SUIT  
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, what do you say to another swim in the ocean this nice hot day?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, one morning.

"Well, I say all right," answered the bunny, who, with Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, had moved his hollow stump bungalow down to the seashore.

"Good!" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "Then we'll go as soon as I get the dishes washed."

"Why not take them with us?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"What? Take the breakfast dishes with us when we go in the ocean for a swim?" cried Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Why not?" the bunny uncle wanted to know. "We go in the sea for a bath. The dishes go in the dish pan for a wash. Now, if we took them in the ocean with us and gave them a bath, you wouldn't have to wash them in the bungalow kitchen."

"It sounds nice," said Nurse Jane. "But I guess we'd better not. The handles might be bitten off the teacups by a pinching crab. No, I'll wash the dishes and then we'll go for a swim."

Pretty soon, in their bathing suits, Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane started down the beach toward the ocean. All of a sudden Nurse Jane cried:

"Oh, yes—You have a note in your bathing suit!"

"Have I? Where?" asked Uncle Wiggly, trying to stand on his head to see it. But he couldn't. It was out of sight.

"It's in the leg of your bathing trunks," said Nurse Jane. "It's down near the knee and I'd better mend it before you go in swimming. It might tear larger."

"Oh, never mind," said the bunny. "With a hole in my bathing suit it will be much cooler. Come along, Janie."

So, never bothering to have his suit mended, Uncle Wiggly went for a swim.

"I hope no bad skeezicks, or dogfish, or anything like that, tries to get my rubber cap or any other part of my suit," said the bunny, as he watched the waves rushing up on the beach and then rolling down again.

"I hope no, too," spoke Nurse Jane. "I guess nothing will happen."

But just you wait and see. It would have been terrible except that—But I guess I'd rather tell you from the very start.

Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane were splashing around in the water, and the muskrat lady was squealing, whenever a wave came up any higher than her ankles, and Uncle Wiggly laughed. The bunny swam around for a while, and then he said:

"I guess I'll go up and lie on the sand to get tanned. No use being at the seashore if you don't get tanned. Folks'll think you spent all your vacation in the moving picture shows."

So Uncle Wiggly went up to the dune on the sand, while Nurse Jane met Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady in swimming, and they talked about the different kinds of talcum powders, and what to do when you haven't any freckles. Uncle Wiggly felt so good on the

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Mrs. J. J. Martin, of Fernie, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

W. D. Willson, M.P.P., of Rossland, arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Leslie, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeven, of 601 Cook-Street, have as their guests Mrs. Robert Arkley and Miss Helen Arkley, of Tacoma.

Miss Phipps, of this city, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Woods in Vancouver for some weeks, has gone on to New Westminster to visit with friends before returning to her home in Victoria.

Arthur J. Bird, of Hamilton, Ont., Messrs. Bird and Sivertz are elected delegates to represent the Victoria branch of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers which meets in the City of Hamilton its 17th biennial convention on September 4, 5 and 6.

At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, yesterday, W. L. Clay solemnized the marriage of Robert Fraser, a merchant of Clinton, B. C., and Miss Maude Victoria Page, of Calgary, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver en route to their home in the Cariboo.

The Bishop of Columbia left Victoria on Monday en route for Toronto, where he will attend the meetings of the General Synod of the Anglican Church. His Lordship was accompanied by his niece, Miss Jean Scott, who has been visiting at Bishop's Close for the past year, and is now returning to her home in Nova Scotia.

Major W. L. Ford, of Vancouver, came over to the city yesterday and left for the mainland on this afternoon's boat. Major Ford was one of the original officers of the 7th Battalion and left Kamloops, where he was then residing, with the first contingent on August 28, 1914. He returned a few months ago from France and has since been stationed in Vancouver.

So many girl telephone operators in England have been married lately that the officials in charge of the telephone service in London have issued a statement to clients apologizing for delays and explaining that all the exchanges are very short-handed. "The claims of love have proved too strong for many of our girl employees," the statement reads, "and we are now in urgent need of a large number of operators."

The Army and Navy Veterans of Canada (Victoria Unit) have planned to hold a grand masquerade on Friday, September 20, in the Alexandra Club ball-room. While fancy dress is optional, all dancers must be masked. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume representing the Allies (lady and gentleman), the best sustained character, costume and the best comic. The Army and Navy Veterans' band will furnish the music under the direction of Sgt. Wil Edmunds. The proceeds will be devoted to the band fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bagshawe, 1034 Richardson Street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ethelreda, to Lieut. Cyril G. Beaton of the Royal Field Artillery, which took place in England on August 22. The bride left Victoria on July 19. The groom, who is the son of the late E. K. Beaton, for many years associated with the Hudson's Bay Co. and M.P., has been in this city, had just passed his examinations for the bar on the outbreak of war and volunteered for service on H. M. C. S. Rainbow. Later he transferred to the 4th Battalion of a private and left for overseas with that unit. After several months in France he was given his commission in the R. F. A. and while with that branch of the Imperial services served in Macedonia, Egypt and Palestine, and since January of this year has been again in France.

### HONOR WOMAN MISSIONARY

Miss Julia N. Crosby, Recently Died, One of Pioneer Educationalists of Japan.

The educational world of Japan paid honor to the memory of Miss Julia Neilson Crosby, an American missionary, who died at Yokohama recently at the age of eighty-four.

Miss Crosby was born in New York City, was one of the first woman missionaries to go to the country. Her first visit was in 1871. Three years

### TELLS DYSEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

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later she assigned the management of the first missionary school for girls established in Japan, the institution now known as the Doremus School. Miss Crosby's entire life was devoted to the education of women in Japan. The Japanese Government has recognized her achievements for Japanese womanhood by conferring upon her the order of the Blue Ribbon.

### WAR GIVES FRANCE A NEW WOMANHOOD

Conditions Have Opened to Her Wide Fields of Industry

The war has given France a new woman, says M. Stephane Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin, a Paris newspaper with the second largest circulation in France. M. Lauzanne recently made a tour of America, and his comment in regard to the new woman of France was made in an interview written by Zoe Beckley for The People's Home Journal.

Before the war, M. Lauzanne said, the French girl might work in a department store for forty cents a day, she could be a seamstress and earn even less, or she could marry the man her parents selected for her. But now the war has opened vast industrial possibilities to her. From forty cents, her earning capacity has jumped to \$2 and more a day.

This unprecedented wealth, according to M. Lauzanne, led the French girl for a time into an orgy of shopping, a period of intoxicated reveling in the dainty luxuries of the world forbidden her. That is now over, according to M. Lauzanne, who says:

"I assure you that the new woman of France has not permanently lost her. She has begun to think with it, that is all. Our people are by nature economical and thrifty."

"After our working girl had her little fling—her orgy of shopping—she swung back again to normal. She began to look about for the best way of saving her money. Mind you, she lived better, had better clothes and food, but she started a bank account. I will give you some figures."

The figures, when produced, demonstrated that, whereas a bank account before the war, savings bank deposits for France had shown a big increase since 1914 largely because of accounts opened by women workers. His conclusion is that the French woman "will never return to the older order of things. After the war they will learn stenography, bookkeeping, architecture, law, medicine or newspaper reporting."

"I have been editor of Le Matin," says M. Lauzanne, "since 1901. In all that time I have had but one woman in an editorial capacity on my staff. But," he added with a wry smile, "perhaps I may have a dozen on my staff under the new regime."

FOR YOU—SONG.  
I wandered in a garden  
Where the fair flowers grew.  
Each flower was a thought,  
Each thought was for you.  
I listened to a bird song  
Till its last note died away.  
Then twilight drew its curtain,  
Good-bye, sweet day.

I lingered in the garden  
Till stars wiped out the blue,  
Each star was a prayer,  
Each prayer was for you.  
The nightingale awoke me,  
Its clear note pierced the dawn,  
Then God raised high the curtain  
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## CHURCH TAXATION IS HARSHLY CRITICIZED

Eastern Barrister Writes Montreal Newspaper About This Province

"Intolerable conditions in British Columbia," is the heading in large type appearing over a letter printed in Le Devoir, of Montreal, dated August 19, and signed by Allan McDonald, Barrister, of Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. McDonald complains mostly of the system of taxing church property, his letter reading as follows:

"The Legislators of the cities of British Columbia are apparently of opinion that religion is no longer a human necessity; otherwise it is hard to understand their outrageously oppressive taxation of church property in that Province. Repeated protests from the church authorities have had absolutely no results."

Seems Impertinence.  
"It may seem impertinent for a mere 'Easterner' to so speak, still we are vitally interested. We rue the fact that we had something to do with the colonizing of the West. We were proud of our Western heritage and we wanted to develop it. What is more, we invested from time to time very considerable sums of hard-earned cash in that Province for which we expected a return and which, in many cases, we are still expecting. Moreover, several Eastern prelates and a number of the clergymen have been for the past few years practically intolerable, because the churches in the Province of British Columbia are taxed beyond all reason. The result has been that these religious leaders have had to make appeal to the people of the East in order to save their churches and church property from being put under the hammer."

The Part of Wisdom.  
"It is the part of wisdom for the people of British Columbia to continue to mulct religion and 'hold up' the people of the East and thus discourage the sending of men and money into the Western country? The people of British Columbia should not forget that they are already indebted to the East for large sums in interest on investments, whence absolutely no return has been received, which investments, by reason of taxes, are a positive burden to those who made them."

"It might be well for the governing bodies in British Columbia to take note that the people of the East—who are God-fearing people—have no sympathy with the taxing of churches. The future promoter from the West is very likely to be told when he comes East to solicit investments and immigrants that we have enough of the West and its methods."

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WHAT OUR GIRLS CAN DO.  
The employment of women in our shipyards is one of the most remarkable developments of the war. To-day women are to be found among the riveters, taking the place of boys in the heating and conveying of the rivets to the men who drive them home.

They are working in blacksmiths' forges; they unpack the huge cases of machine parts and gear, and frequently do the more arduous work of unloading bars of iron from railway wagons. Their wages are double what the men used to be paid in pre-war days.

In the engineers' section of the shipyard women work screwing and boring machines, they face up flanges, oil and clean all machines, and sharpen tools. Experienced girls are also very skillful in the manipulation of such powerful machines as those used for cutting angle iron and for keel-bending. They even drive electric cranes and winches, work which demands the greatest steadiness and care, and a large amount of nerve, as the lives of others depend upon their every movement.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY FOR SHYNESS?  
What is the remedy for shyness? Why shy no longer? The remedy is simple and is to be found by consideration of the cause. The shy person is shy in the presence of strangers only. Let him have no opportunity of meeting strangers, and let the opportunity be abolished by abolition of the meetings, but by abolition of the strangeness. In other words, shy persons are those who in early life have had no practice and no experience in meeting strangers, and so having the attention of strangers directed to them and attracted to them. If the meeting with strangers becomes customary it loses its strangeness.—Tit-Bits.



## The Latest of the New Arrivals in Fall Suits

To-day we have placed on display a number of late arrivals in Fall Suits, introducing for the first time many novel features that will be of interest to those who closely follow the season's fashion trend. Three noteworthy examples are:

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- AT \$55.00**—A Beautiful Suit of Rich Brown Broadcloth, with novelty design coming to point in centre back and each side front, producing the high waist effect, below which the skirt is gathered in centre back and formed in three soft box pleats over hips; round collar finished with two long straps which slip through and button.

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## CRAIGFLOWER BELL HAD ROMANTIC STORY

School's Relic Came From Vessel "Vancouver" in Early Days

Recent references to the bell at Craigflower School has resulted in the descendants of the founder of this famous farm and settlement placing at the disposal of The Times pictures and data about the circumstances under which it came to be established, and the bell utilized.

Kenneth Mackenzie, founder of the settlement, secured the bell under romantic circumstances. It had belonged to the Hudson's Bay Company's vessel Vancouver, one of the three ships of that name which were wrecked on this coast. One of them, incidentally, was the first to enter Victoria harbor after the fort was established here by Sir James Douglas as a direct freighter from England. That date was in 1845. The ship having been set on fire, the bell was rescued and brought to Victoria.

It was through the instrumentality of Mr. Mackenzie that it found its way to the pioneer school of the district, and for so long did useful service. Mr. Mackenzie, founder of Craigflower, was a native of Rosshire, Scotland, who had charge from 1853 to 1856 of the farm established on the Arx, in order to have a free waterway to Victoria. He had arrived with his family from England as one of the emigrant parties on the Norman Morrison in the first month of the year 1853.

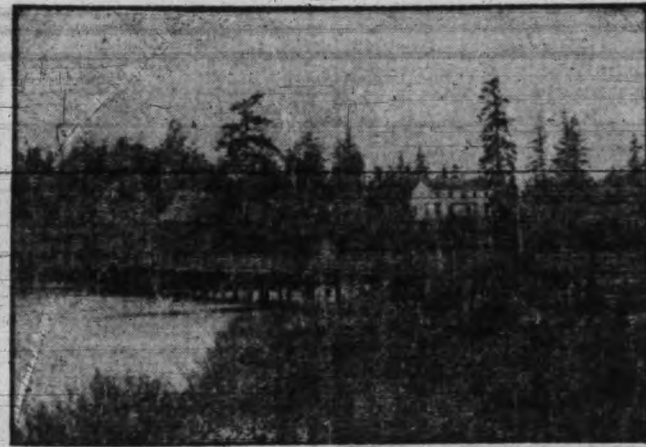
The establishment was named Craigflower in 1853 by Mackenzie after the farm of Governor Colville, of the Hudson's Bay Company, located in England, just as Colwood was named after a Sussex property of E. E. Langford.

The farm prospered, possessed the first steam-driven sawmill to cut lumber for the company, and there was

cies, the result of the fur trade department shows an increased profit of \$6,497.

### Satisfactory Trade.

Much satisfaction with regard to the company's business in Western British Columbia was expressed by the Governor who continued, "I am glad again to be able to report satisfactory progress by our stores department, more especially in those centres where the company have erected modern premises. This policy of keeping pace



Craigflower Farm House in Mackenzie's Day

with modern conditions has been fully justified, and the trade at Calgary and Vancouver has been very encouraging. It will interest shareholders to know that, although we have not yet rebuilt our store at Winnipeg, nor completed our Victoria store, sales in the stores department are three times as large as they were in 1910. It is possible that we may reverse our decision regarding our Victoria store and complete it during the next twelve months, but the matter is still under consideration.

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also a store for trading with the Indians. The farm became one of the leading ones of the company, the supplies from this source being used for the colony, and for victualing naval vessels on the station.

The house itself, and some of the farm buildings remain. Mr. Mackenzie himself removed to Lakehill, where he lived from 1866 to 1874, when he died. His daughters, the Misses Agnes Mackenzie, and W. A. B. Mackenzie, still occupy the old homestead, and to them The Times is indebted for information.

Some years ago an attempt to remove the bell to another location was thwarted, and the old school still retains an interesting relic of the pioneer

## WILL SUPPORT PLEA OF THE DEPENDENTS

Higher Separation Amount, and Free Medical Attendance Wanted

Free medical treatment and an increased separation allowance to the dependents of men on active service will be the request sent to the Dominion Government as a result of to-night's meeting to be held under the auspices of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The matter in question has several times been discussed by the Victoria Association, and on numerous occasions have resolutions been sent to the Dominion Executive of the G. W. V. A., but so far without any tangible result.

It is now the plan to secure representative views at this evening's gathering to which all service and other organizations have been invited to send delegates, and to formulate a programme that will most likely have the desired impression upon the authorities at Ottawa. While there has been no attempt to inaugurate a demonstration on a national scale, it is altogether likely that as a result of to-night's meeting an urgent appeal will be sent, suitably kindred Associations throughout the Dominion asking their support of the plea.

At the time of the national convention of the G. W. V. A., a week or two ago the women of some of the prairie cities crystallized their programme for the Government's consideration setting the figure for dependents at a straight \$100 per month, the amount to include, in one cheque, assigned pay, separation allowance and the allotted amount from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The suggestion was that the increase would effectively ameliorate a trying situation, and rid the dependents' pay of the charity dole.

To-night's meeting is to be held at the rooms of the G. W. V. A. when the necessary organization machinery will be set in motion and a demonstration possibly arranged for.

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## MINISTER AT COURTENAY

Men. E. D. Barrow Presents Badges to S. O. S. Boys Working in Courtenay District.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Courtenay on Thursday. The Agricultural Hall was crowded by the people from the surrounding country to hear the Hon. E. D. Barrow speak, and to take part in the presentation of the medals to some thirty-five boys, who have been working as Soldiers of the Soil in the Courtenay district.

This was Mr. Barrow's first appearance in Courtenay as Minister of Agriculture, and from the close attention given his remarks, he certainly carried the audience with him. In addition to a brief outline of the "S. O. S." movement and its value in increased production, Mr. Barrow spoke along the lines of the aims and policies of the Agricultural Department in assisting the farmers to solve their problems, dealing with special emphasis on the need of close co-operation.

Mr. Thompson, zone superintendent, gave a brief address. W. G. Robertson, Rev. M. Hood, Mayor Duncan and others spoke briefly.

A pleasing feature of the meeting

were brief addresses by the farmers testifying to the value of the "S. O. S." boys. Mr. Hames, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre delighted the audience with musical selections. Mrs. W. G. Robertson presided at the piano. At the close of the meeting the S. O. S. boys served refreshments to the boys and their friends.

Hugh Stewart, M.P.P., acted as chairman. The Minister of Agriculture presented the "S. O. S." medals to the boys. Many of these boys come from Victoria, and in the opinion of the farmers, have done splendid work. While in turn, the farmers almost without exception have manifested the proper spirit in dealing with the boys.

A group of soldiers were telling stories round the table of a Y. M. C. A. hut. The turn of a Canadian came round. "I have at home," he said, "a pet rattlesnake. I saved its life once and it seems to realize it. One night I was awakened by my wife, who had heard a noise downstairs. I gripped my revolver and stole down. I heard a struggle going on in the dining-room. Imagine my surprise when, in the dim light from the street, I saw my rattlesnake with its body tightly wound round a burglar and its tail sticking out of the window rattling for a policeman!"—T.H.B.

## FORWARD MOVEMENT URGED BY PRESBYTERY

Local Ministers Discuss Problems Arising Out of War Conditions

The need for a general awakening to the fundamentals of true religion, coupled with a broader understanding by the Church of the necessity of grappling with the problems arising out of the war was emphasized by a number of well-known ministers at the special meeting of the Victoria Presbytery yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Mackay, through illness, the chair was taken by the Rev. A. H. Monroe, of Duncan, while Rev. Dr. MacRae, of Victoria West, acted as clerk of the Presbytery.

Principal Rev. Dr. Mackay, of New Westminster, opened the conference, setting forth the circumstances which led the Presbyterian Church to organize a great forward movement. Dr. Mackay stated that the chaotic condition of the world presented an opportunity for a new church life. Men were losing faith and wanted to be reminded to keep their grip on God and get back to the fundamentals of religion, indulging more in prayer and leading a more devout life. The speaker referred to the scarcity of ministers and church workers, many of whom had gone to the front.

Rev. J. Hood, of Cumberland, spoke forcefully and frankly on the situation, saying that he had been at Cumberland for seven years and that the church was the laughingstock of the people. He said that it should not ask for money, but should change the people, do the work, and the money would come without asking. He commented on the lack of sympathy among the members of the church, remarking that he was at present staying in a Methodist home. The Presbyterian church must undergo reformation from its foundation. It was thought by many that a religious revival would come from the trenches, but few returned men darkened the church door.

Rev. J. C. Alder, of Union Bay, and Rev. Dr. Clay, of St. Andrew's Church, also contributed to the discussion, the latter urging the conducting of special services for prayer and the study of the Word of God. Dr. Clay suggested the freer use of tracts as a method of aiding the work of the church, and stated his opinion that every church should have more than one man to do the work. In furtherance of the tract idea, Dr. Mackay suggested the publishing of a magazine in connection with the forward movement for distribution among the people. He himself would give the month of October over to work on the Island and will probably devote the winter to work throughout British Columbia.

Dr. Mackay and Dr. Unsworth, of Nanaimo, each led a devotional period.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin, Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 28—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and fine weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba and light frosts have occurred in Alberta.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 53; wind, 2 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

### Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Kaslo	74	54
Nelson	71	51
Crabbrook	75	55
Calgary	69	36
Edmonton	69	40
Qu'Appelle	78	48
Winnipeg	78	48
Toronto	72	42
Ottawa	76	46
Montreal	72	42
St. John	70	40
Halifax	70	40

In Newport News, Va., located a Curlew aviation field. One day while some of the birdmen were exhibiting their skill and dare-devil in flying, of course all eyes were turned skyward, relates a contributor to Judge. One of the colored citizens went into one of the stores and was talking to the clerk about it. The clerk asked him how he would like to be in the aviator's place, when the darky replied: "No sah! Not me. If the good Lawd had wanted to make me a buzzard he'd gimme wings in de first place!"

## DIRECTORS ACCEPT PROHIBITORY LAWS

Governor of Hudson's Bay Company Deals With Recent Developments in West

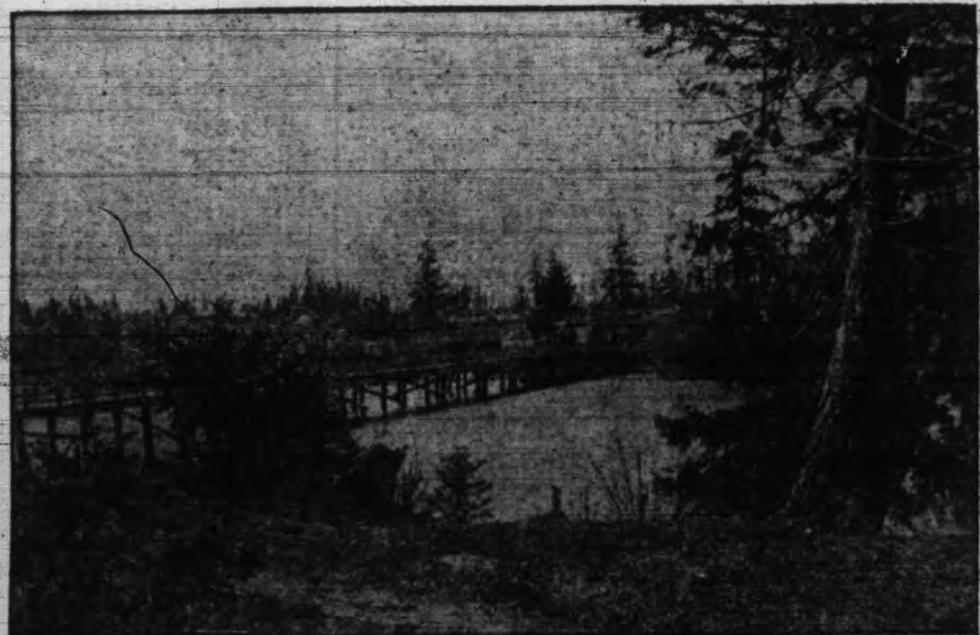
"On the whole the directors welcome action on the part of the Dominion Government, as putting an end to a rather difficult and delicate situation created by the passing of incomplete legislation during the past two or three years by the Provincial Governments in regard to liquor sales," said Sir H. M. Kindersey, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, at the annual meeting in London last month, in dealing with prohibitory legislation in Western Canada.

He said the directors intended to make good the great part of this loss by turning the energy hitherto employed in this trade to other directions.

### Taxation and Hand Sales.

He spoke at some length on the question of taxation in its relation to the company's urban and rural holdings, and obeyed; it is quite impossible to hazard an opinion as to when any improvement may be anticipated. As the cities and towns of Western Canada have been developed far in advance of the legitimate needs of the country, they must mark time until natural growth and settlement of the rural districts warrant further expansion. Without attempting to forecast the probable basis of readjustment of values when the pendulum, now probably at zero, swings upwards, it is reasonable to anticipate that properties well situated for legitimate development within centres such as Port William, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Victoria, should realize good prices. The receipts from town lots amounted to \$7,761 in 1917, as against \$15,352 last year.

With regard to municipal taxation the Governor remarked: "Economies have been effected by the various municipal bodies, but owing to the large arrears of taxes outstanding, the owner who pays now contributes in a larger measure than if all taxpayers paid their liabilities. Your directors hope that this fact will be counted unto



How Historic Hudson's Bay Company's Farm Looked Sixty Years Ago.

us for righteousness by the municipal bodies in their dealings with the company in the future."

### Land Sales.

Comparisons of land sales during the past twelve months with those of previous years were summed up in the Governor's speech as follows: "In 1916-17 we sold 254,941 acres for \$270,050, an average of \$2.84 per acre; and in 1917-18 we sold 256,394 acres for \$1,429,879, an average of \$5.58 per acre. This discloses an increase in total gross sales of \$560,829, or 20 per cent. over last year. The sales were distributed throughout the various Provinces as follows: Manitoba, 13,686 acres; Saskatchewan, 214,924 acres; and Alberta, 157,768 acres, making a total of 386,378 acres."

Speaking on the fur trade the Governor said: "In spite of the heavy charges for freight, marine and war risk insurance, and after bearing its proportion of provision made for excess profits duty, and other contingen-

### WOULDN'T SIT ON IT.

James, the new butler, who would rather have died than disobey orders, was instructed by his mistress to bring everything into the drawing-room on a salver.

A visitor called one day with a large and ferocious-looking Newfoundland dog, which he left outside. When the visitor was about to go, however, his hostess wished to see the dog, so she rang the bell and told the obsequious James to bring him in.

Some minutes passed and James did not appear. But suddenly the sounds of angry growls, snarls and barks were heard, so the bell was rung again.

James entered, carrying the salver, with a look of distress on his face.

"Pardon me, madam," he said, with a deferential cough, "but I could not induce the hound to sit on the salver. He knocked me down three times and bit me something cruel. If the gentleman wants him, he's still outside, covered with mud!"—T.H.B.

days and of company government on Vancouver Island.

### The Home of the Bell.

The school appears to have been established about 1855, for in July, 1861, was held the sixth annual examination. Mr. Claypole being the teacher, and there being fifteen pupils. The school had four acres of reserve, none of it under cultivation. Clearly those were days before school gardens! It was stated in the annual educational report as being well-located as a centre for the population.

The Smiths were at dinner. "I told Murray that we might drop in on them this evening," remarked Mr. Smith. "Oh, pshaw!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith, impatiently. "You know I don't want to visit those Murray's and I can't understand why you do."

"I don't," replied the husband. "I told him that so that we might stay at home without fear of having them drop in on us."

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria — Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way."  
Columbia — Herbert Brenon's production, "The Fall of the Romanoffs."  
Variety — Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bravest Way."  
Dominion — Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."  
Romano — June Elvidge in "Broken Ties."  
Pantages — Vaudeville.

ROYAL VICTORIA

The attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night will be "The Easiest Way," a powerful drama written by Eugene Walter. In this photoplay in which Clara Kimball Young is starred all the big moments of the drama have been retained, in fact a number of new scenes have been created which were not possible to be included in the stage version. Miss Young is given

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THE DE MICHELLE BROTHERS

Comical Wops, are again at the Pantages this week. Their popularity is as pronounced as ever it was. The haunting sweetness of those old folk-songs of Southern Italy, in what Tony and Angelo bring with their offering—and with it a touch of whimsical humor which is inimitable.

unusual opportunities to display her talent as an actress, of which she takes full advantage. On the same programme is also shown a most amusing comedy and a scene, the whole making an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

PANTAGES

A thrilling race between an auto and a locomotive, the concluding scene in the exciting comedy drama, "A Mile a Minute," headliner on this week's Pantages Bill, is one of the most realistic pieces of mechanical work ever staged in vaudeville. After a get away from a detective in the California mountains, Jimmie Randolph, rich young thief, his chauffeur and the heroine set out by auto to overtake a passenger train. The highlight of the onrushing train, the two smaller headlights of the auto can be seen tearing along through the dark gradually growing closer, until the race concludes at the front of the stage, with the locomotive and the auto brought to a standstill. When the lights go up the locomotive with the lighted passenger train behind it, and the auto are shown close together and the young man the auto party set out to rescue making his escape from the train to the car.

"Stockings" is the other headliner on the bill and is a racy musical comedy, with lots of dash and humor. Mark Adams holds the stellar role and is supported by a chorus of shapely maidens, all well versed in the light fantastic. The stage setting is very pretty and the plot, the hunt for a missing pair of pink stockings, productive of plenty of fun.

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The Winton brothers are two acrobats, who display unusual strength and

perform some very clever feats. They are graceful and have many new tricks. Hooper and Burkhardt present a ludicrous skit, entitled, "At the Fox Race," in which they get off some very good patter and clever dancing, and Fred Kelly is able to make plenty of popularity for himself with his fifty way of preventing songs and dances. The new episode of "The Seven Pearls" is a decidedly interesting attraction.

VARIETY

Florence Vidor, who has done such excellent work in recent Paramount Pictures in support of Sessue Hayakawa, the well-known Japanese actor, contributes a charming characterization to his latest picture, "The Bravest Way," in the part of a little Japanese-American school teacher, Nume Rogers. There are some pretty love scenes between Nume and Tamara, the young hero played by Hayakawa, in an old Japanese garden. "The Bravest Way" will be shown at the Variety Theatre to-day.

ROMANO

The strongest acting part in "Broken Ties," the strong photoplay showing at the Romano for the last time to-day, is that of Corinne La Force, a half-breed girl adopted by a wealthy friend of her father. This role is played with real emotion by power by Pina, Nesbit and June Elvidge, who has the part of the wife who carries on a flirtation with Corinne's lover, looks and acts her role with customary success. A thrilling episode of "House of Hate," featuring Pearl White, rounds out a very attractive programme for this theatre.

DOMINION

Mary Pickford continues to draw big houses at the Dominion, where she is seen this week in one of the greatest successes of her screen career, "Tess of the Storm Country." This fascinating photodrama shows "Little Mary" at her best in the role of the unkempt child of a despised squatter settlement and her many admirers cannot fail to like her portrayal of this unique character. In addition to this popular feature, there is a rollicking comedy picture, "Maggie's First False Step" and an interesting war news gazette.

COLUMBIA

"The Fall of the Romanoffs," which is the attraction at the Columbia for the last time to-day, tells vividly the inside story of the Russian Revolution and the events leading up to it. It is a Brenon production, and is without question the best thing this producer has ever made. It shows the influence Rasputin held over the Czar and his Court, and depicts vividly the revolution which was successful in overthrowing the Czar and his followers. This great film that is coming tells of the things which the outside world does not fully know, even at this date. Its creation is largely due to the fact that Illorod, the mad monk, as he was called, became an exile, and was secreted out of the country to America. His story is complete, and he himself appears in the picture.

CLEANING THE LABOR PARTY.

Little wonder if patriotic British Trade Unionists have organized themselves to cleanse the Labor Party of these unsavory parasites. There is no attempt to split the Labor Party, if we are to judge by the resolution passed on Saturday. The design is to secure a true Trade Union Labor Party, and if this is done it will not be a split but a purification. Certain ticks and maggots have burrowed under the wool and into the skin of the Trade Union movement, and Mr. Havelock Wilson and his friends propose to dip and disinfect the patient animal. If they succeed there will be no split; if they fail we shall be surprised. For the British working man dislikes as much as any the anti-British swarm of non-descripts who claim to represent him—men whom even the Liberal Party rejects. (London Morning Post.)

VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

VICTORIA PLAYERS WIN AT COWICHAN

Return Games Will Be Played Here on September 21

Six women and six men players representing the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club met the South Cowichan Club on the latter's courts yesterday. The return games will be played here on September 21.

Scores yesterday were as follows:

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Hutchinson, 6-1, 6-0.  
Miss Idiens beat Mrs. Leggett, 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss Neame beat Miss Hayward, 6-2, 6-0.  
Miss Bradford beat Mrs. Armstrong, 6-2, 6-1.  
Mrs. Reid beat Mrs. Green, 6-1, 6-0.

Men's Singles.

Garrett beat Kingston, 6-6, 6-0, 6-4.  
Fairhair beat Steppney, 6-3, 6-0.  
Gordon beat Corfield, 6-2, 6-0.  
Rome beat Gooch, 6-2, 6-4.  
Leeming beat Leggett, 8-6, 6-1.  
Davies beat Cresswell, 6-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Lawson and Miss Idiens beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Leggett, 6-1, 6-1.  
Miss Bradford and Miss Neame beat Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Armstrong, 6-2, 6-4.  
Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Reid beat Mrs. Green and Miss Tooker, 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.

Garrett and Fairhair beat Steppney and Kingston, 6-0, 6-4.  
Rome and Gordon beat Gooch and Corfield, 6-4, 6-4.  
Davies and Leeming beat Leggett and Cresswell, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Lawson and Garrett beat Miss Hayward and Kingston, 6-4, 6-4.  
Miss Idiens and Fairhair beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Corfield, 6-2, 6-0.  
Mrs. Leeming and Leggett, 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss Neame and Rome beat Mrs. Leggett and Hutchinson, 6-4, 6-0.  
Mrs. Leeming and Leggett beat Miss Tooker and Cresswell, 6-2, 6-4.  
Miss Bradford and Davies beat Mrs. Green and Gooch, 6-4, 6-4.

TENNIS AT VANCOUVER

Further Play in Clay Court Championship Tournament.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—Play was continued in the clay court championship tournament at the Laurel Club courts to-day and some splendid matches resulted. In the men's doubles Greaves and Peers played a faultless game against Lloyd and Flesher, winning easily, and from the form shown should reach the final.

Ladies' singles—Miss Wheaton won from Miss Bell, 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss Bell Elliott won from Miss Bell, 7-5, 6-2.  
Miss Henly defaulted to Mrs. Boyd.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Bennett, 6-4, 6-2.  
Mrs. Wismer and Miss Greaves won from Mrs. Efinger and Mrs. Graham, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2.  
Mrs. Cora and Mrs. Copeland defaulted to Mrs. Foster and Miss Anthony.

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Cameron and Hooper won from Miss Bell and Hawthorth, 3-6, 5-1.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At Pittsburgh (First) — R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 7 11 1  
Pittsburgh..... 6 11 3  
Batteries—Prendergast, Hogg and Adams; Comstock, Hill, Sanders and Schmidt.

American.

At New York (First) — R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 2 9 0  
New York..... 4 9 0  
Batteries—Rogers, Houck and Severoid; Love, Mogridge and Hannah. Second game.

At Boston — R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 2 7 3  
Boston..... 1 6 1  
Batteries—Kallio and Spencer; Bush and Agnew.

At Philadelphia — R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 12 4 2  
Philadelphia..... 6 10 4  
Batteries—Morton, Coveleski and O'Neill; Johnson, Pearson and McAvoy.

CRICKET RESUMED IN RED CROSS TOURNEY

The play in the Red Cross cricket tournament between the Victoria Military and the Five C's on the Jubilee Hospital grounds. The Vancouver Oils were unable to come over again, and their chance of winning in Division A has been lost. The winner of the game to-day will play the final for the Great War Cup against the Vancouver Military, which won in the other division. Labor Day will probably be the date set for the contest, though this detail has not been definitely decided as yet.

TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPION.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—A. H. Winkler, Chicago, was high gun in the championship event of 150 targets in the three-day Milwaukee trapshooting tournament here to-day. He registered a score of 147. O. N. Ford, of San Jose, Cal., and F. J. Davis, of San Diego, were tied for second place with a score of 146 each. R. Lewis, of Auburn, Ill., led the professional shooters in the event with 147. B. Donnelly, a Chicago shooter, won the twenty-five pairs doubles shoot with a score of forty-four. H. Dunnell, of Fox Lake, Wis., placed fourth with forty-three.

WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Attractive Competitions to Determine Western Honors

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Three golfers from outside Chicago remained to-night to contest the women's western championship with thirteen Chicagans, Mrs. J. E. Cameron, of Toledo, losing to Miss Elizabeth Klotz, of Indian Hill, who won the last four holes in par, or better after having been three down and four to play.

Miss Lucille Dessenberg, of Kalamazoo, Mich., champion, defeated Miss Ruth Burnett, of Elmhurst.  
Miss Frances Hadfield, of Milwaukee, Wis., champion, had a runaway match with Mrs. E. E. Harwood, of Windsor, Mrs. Dave Gault, of Memphis, Tenn., champion, defeated Mrs. Boyd, of Seattle, who was qualifying score of 92 and eliminated Miss Dorothy Higbie, of Midlothian.

The best medal score thus far was made to-day by Mrs. Melving Jones, of Glenora, who took only 89 strokes, two over par for the 6,444-yard course.

Mrs. Boyd and Stevens won from Miss Waghorn and Nicholson, 6-3, 6-4.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milne won from Miss Beckett and Parquhar, 6-4, 6-2.  
Miss Henderson and Flesher won from Miss Wheaton and Lindop, 6-0, 7-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Greaves defaulted to Mrs. Burbridge and Macdonell.  
Miss Simpson and Robertson won from Miss M. Elliott and Harris, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Efinger and Johansen won from Miss McLean and Whitlaw, 7-5, 6-8, 6-4.  
Men's Singles—Fisher won from Childs, 6-2, 6-0.  
Major Leslie won from Rev. Baker, 6-3, 6-2.

Katon won from Wismer, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6.  
Crann won from Robertson, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.  
Milne won from Crann, 6-4, 6-3.  
Graham won from Scrimgeour, 6-4, 6-3.

Men's Doubles—Milne and Stevens won from Baker and Hooper, 6-3, 6-4.  
Hetherington and Brewer won from Wismer and Fraser, 6-3, 6-0.  
Greaves and Peers won from Lloyd and Flesher, 6-1, 6-1.

LEWIS AND LEONARD GETTING READY FOR BATTLE SEPTEMBER 2

New York, Aug. 28.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, and Ted ("Kid") Lewis, the welterweight king, will start training next week for their eight-round battle at Wrentham's Park, on the night of September 10. Although the boxers have more than two weeks to round into condition, both are anxious to be at their very best and will settle down to work immediately. Leonard will do his training at Billy Grupp's gymnasium in Harlem, while Lewis plans to do his work at Atlantic City.

Although both Leonard and Lewis have received many offers to box during the next three weeks, both have turned them down, and each will devote his entire time to conditioning himself for this bout.

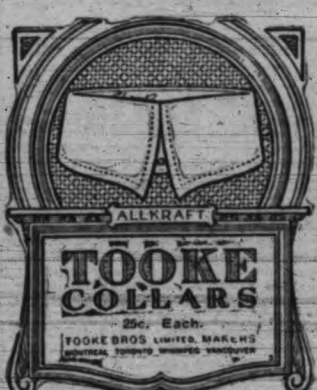
During the verbal battle that preceded the signing of the articles there was some discussion regarding the referee, but, at the suggestion of Jack Curley, who is aiding the Jersey promoters in staging the bout, it was decided that the best men again on September 2 to settle this end.

CLEVELAND HAS CHANCE.

What chance have the Cleveland Indians to nose the Red Sox out of the pennant? With the Boston two and one-half games in front this morning, the Cleveland club still has a fighting chance to win the league championship. Figuring on a basis of the number of games scheduled, which may be altered by the American League clubs, Boston has seven and Cleveland six games more to play. Cleveland can win the pennant by winning five out of their remaining six games, providing the Red Sox lose five out of their seven contests left to play. Washington still has a chance, but as the Senators are a full game behind at this writing, they would have to win all of their games while the other two clubs were losing most of their contests. Should Cleveland win and Boston lose to-day, the Indians will have a cracking good chance.

COMMENCES SUIT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Hal Chase, suspended first baseman of the Cincinnati National League team, to-day sued the Cincinnati Exhibition Company, owners of the Cincinnati Baseball Company for \$1,690, which he claims as salary due him, and unpaid. He appends a copy of the contract which he says was entered into by him and the company January 31, 1917, and which stipulates a salary of \$7,800, payable \$500 each two weeks during the playing season. The contract, he says, forth, was for a period of two years.



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NOTED JAPANESE NET CHAMPIONS APPEAR

Win Easily in American National Singles Competition

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Ranking players advanced with little opposition here to-day in the second and third rounds of the thirty-seventh annual national singles championship of the Lawn Tennis Association. In marked contrast to the opening day's play, the majority of the matches were won in straight sets and without a semblance of an upset.

The greatest interest of the gallery centered around the initial appearance of Ichu Kumagae, Kumagae's opponent was George W. Wightman, of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston. The Oriental player won in straight sets at 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

R. Lindley Murray, the Californian entered from the Niagara Falls Club, moved into the third round without play owing to the necessitated default of Louis H. G. Kallabach, of Seattle, who received a telegram, recalling him to service.

W. T. Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, easily disposed of Channing G. Burrows, of Brooklyn, at 6-1, 6-3, 6-3. The Chicago entrants, Ralph H. Burdick and Walter T. Hayes, also won in straight sets. Hayes defeated E. H. Hendrickson, of Anherast, and the present New England intercollegiate champion, at 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Burdick eliminated A. H. Chapin, Jr., of Springfield, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

The veteran Beals C. Wright, of Boston, but playing from New York, disposed of Dr. B. F. Drake, of New Rochelle, with the loss of but two games in three sets.

Conrad R. Doyle, of Washington, advanced at the expense of George King, of Yonkers, whom he defeated at 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Irving C. Wright, a younger brother of Beals C. Wright, was defeated by Walter Morrill Hall, of New York, in four sets.

The outstanding feature of the day's play was a remarkable test of endurance between Seichiro Kashio, the Japanese, and G. A. L. Dionne, of the base line game played for four hours and twenty minutes, and when darkness terminated the unfinished contest Kashio was leading at 6-1, 7-5, 6-2, and the fourth set standing at two games all. This is undoubtedly a record in tournament tennis.

GOLFING ENTHUSIASTS PLAY GAME AT NIGHT

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—At least two claimants have been found for the title of most indefatigable golfer among the enthusiasts of the Mount Diablo Park Club. They are C. A. Bacheider and K. B. Putnam.

They have both been spending a good deal of time at the club lately and have played thirty-six holes a day as a steady thing. They have been seen on the links as early as 6 a. m.

Mysterious lights were visible upon the course at night. They caused comment about the club. Investigation was made.

And Bacheider and Putnam were found at a putting green with their autos drawn up, one on each side, and the lamps glaring like a battle-ship's searchlights. The pair of golfers were putting as contentedly as if it were broad day, and that shows some persistency. Indeed, after the long daylight hours of the revised clock have been utilized to the limit.

CROWD CHEERS COBB.  
New York, Aug. 28.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb made his farewell appearance at the Polo Grounds for the duration of the war at least. The "Georgia Peach" told the fans in the course of a short speech to boost the sale of War Savings Stamps, that he expected to be in France by the end of October, having been accepted for service in the gas and chemical division. At the conclusion of his speech, which was delivered from the roof of the Tiger, dug-out, the crowd cheered and yelled as lustily as it ever did for one of Ty's long drives.

WESTERN CIRCUIT RACES.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 27.—Two world's records were established to-day in the great western circuit races at the Iowa State Fair. Both were set in the 2 1/4 trot, which was won by Peter Dallas after five heats. The time, four heats, is a world's record for four heats on a half-mile track, and the time for the five heats also is a record.

The time was 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:11 1/2.

We learn from an exchange that an Englishman and Scotchman who traveled to Egypt together paid a visit to the Pyramids. The Englishman was lost in admiration and asked his companion for his opinion. The Scotchman shook his head sorrowfully. "Ach mogg," he said, with a sigh, "what a lot o' mason work no to be bringin' in any rent!"

Driver in A.S.C.—"Serious! No, it wasn't a serious accident."  
Second Driver—"But I thought you said you nearly killed the fellow you knocked down?"  
First Driver—"Oh, 'im! Russ, 'e was 'urt, but not i mean it 'ardly scratched the car."

Revelstoke, Aug. 28.—What without doubt is a record in fishing annals in the interior of British Columbia was made at Bannock Bay, near Arrowhead, on Friday morning last, when Warrn Andrews, a returned soldier in the employ of Ralph Simpson, landed a huge sturgeon weighing 230 pounds and measuring eight feet three inches in length and three feet six inches in circumference.

The sturgeon was first caught on a stout chalk line fishing outfit on Thursday evening by Mr. Andrews. After an hour's struggle to get his line released from what he thought was a heavy log, Mr. Andrews fastened the line to a float, and was able to finish it with a rifle. Photographs of the fish were taken and its head about a yard in length is on exhibition to furnish proof to the doubtful. The largest sturgeon known to have been caught up to this time in the Revelstoke district was six feet in length.

BIRDS IN MURDER MYSTERIES.

Few readers, probably, of Mr. Eden Phillpotts' "Same of Sorrow Corner," know that the main incident on which the plot of the story is based—the discovery of the murder of a little girl through the finding of some of her hair in a bird's nest—is taken from real life.



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To Sell Auto Truck—The City Council last night decided to authorize the City Purchasing Agent to call for tenders for the purchase of the big Locomobile fire truck which has been in use at No. 6 station, Fairfield Road. The station has been closed, and the Council therefore thought there would be no further use for the machine. The truck is one that was converted from a car bought by Chief Davis last March, and considerable expense was saved the city by supplying the apparatus in this way.

Peter Adds to His Laurels—Mrs. Woodward's dog "Peter" volunteered his services in the cause of "Heather Day" on Monday, and his efforts resulted in the sum of \$20 being added to the general total of the day's collection. Mrs. McMicking, the regent and the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E., have extended a special word of thanks to this clever canine collector for his efforts on the chapter's behalf.

Alladin Lamps—Mantles, Wicks, Globes and Generators at R. A. Brown & Co's., 1302 Douglas St.

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## ENUMERATORS GETTING EXTREMELY RESTLESS

Pressing for Payment for the Extra Days Worked Last Winter

Those estimable gentlemen who filled the role of enumerators prior to the federal election in December last are asking themselves whether Sir Robert Borden's protracted stay in England has been in any way responsible for the non-receipt of payment for additional services faithfully carried out. So acute has the local situation become that members of the unhappy thirty-eight to whose appeals the Ottawa Government has turned a deaf ear, are contemplating suit against the Dominion of Canada in an endeavor to right an obvious wrong.

Repeated applications, individually and collectively, have gone to the proper department at the National Capital, but to each and every plea a stone has been returned when bread was needed and expected, intervention by Dr. Toimie and Mr. McIntosh by wire and by letter have similarly failed to do anything save increase inland revenue turnover and swell the coffers of the telegraph company. The enumerators declare that in view of the select which attended the formality of their appointment, the least they could expect from the Dominion of Canada, in addition to the statutory allowance already paid, would be an official cheque for the balance, and a personal letter of thanks from the Prime Minister.

Now that Sir Robert Borden has returned home from his labors in London it is understood that the thirty-eight which comprise the Victoria battery will join with Vancouver and press for payment for the days upon which their services were retained between the date of striking the voters' list and the actual date of the poll. It is this part of the business which has brought forth the dire threat of a law suit.

Board of Trade Meeting—The Council of the Victoria Board of Trade will meet at half-past nine to-morrow morning for the consideration of regular business.

Are Married—Louie Nelson and Mrs. Elsie Maud Munro were married this morning by Rev. Dr. Clay, at his residence. The couple, who were accompanied by Percy Woodley and the bride's sister, Miss Alice E. Cotton, left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver. After their return they will take up their residence here.

No Trace of Thieves—No information as to the whereabouts of the thieves who fled from the Union Bank and Central Buildings on Saturday or Sunday night has been found by the police. The thieves secured \$28 from the office of Mr. White, a collector, who had the money in a strong box, which was opened by a "Jimmy." Entrance into other offices had been attempted with indifferent success. The city has received visits from what is believed to be the same gang at more or less regular intervals for several years past, and operations of a similar nature are reported to have taken place in Vancouver and Seattle within the last few days.

Must Connect Water—The City Council at its meeting last night approved of the letter written by City Water Commissioner Rust to the Sooke Harbor Water Company, Ltd., requiring it to connect its water supply system with the city's main pipe line in order to fulfill the terms of the agreement entered into in October, 1912. The company must also assign to the city its water record covering the water supply in a creek running into Sooke River, which has heretofore supplied the district. This plan also was provided for in the agreement. Mayor Todd pointed out the necessity for dealing promptly and in a businesslike manner with such matters, otherwise the city would find itself in a position similar to that following the delay in dealing with the Goldstream supply. "If we do not attend to this thing now, serious consequences may take place later on," he said.

Grocers Warned to Obey Flour Regulations—The Canada Food Board has received reports that certain grocers are not complying with the regulation, which forbids the sale of white or standard flour to any person for private consumption, who does not purchase from him substitutes in the proportion of not less than one pound of substitutes to four pounds of white or standard flour. The board in a statement to-night reminded dealers that this regulation applies to all parts of Canada, and that dealers who fail to govern themselves accordingly are liable to a heavy fine, and also to cancellation of their licenses. Regulations now in force not only require the purchase of at least one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of standard flour, but also require the use in private households of at least ten per cent. of substitutes in baking of bread, rolls, pastry, or any other product in which standard flour is used.

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As Grazing Commissioner Mr. Mackenzie brings to his work thirteen years of practical experience and successful demonstration and his recent appointment by the Provincial Government, supplementing the promise made on the floor of the Legislature by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, that a grazing policy would be inaugurated, is expected to be followed by a practical revival and considerable expansion of the stock-raising industry in British Columbia.

The Commissioner is at present taking stock of areas suitable for immediate conversion into organized range land in several sections of the interior.

## DEFEATED ITS OBJECT

Farmers Want Fixed Price on Bran and Shorts Removed to Permit More Equal Distribution.

While fixed prices for bran and shorts were heralded with satisfaction several months ago as the only solution to the feed situation and the only solution for an increased hog production, it cannot be said that the West has realized any material advantage. That is to say, the moderate output from the mills—now lessened by reason of the fact that the capacity for storing unmillable wheat in England is greater than it is for flour—has had the effect of permitting the stocks to be absorbed by the Easterner, who has very naturally purchased heavily while the market value of unregulated foodstuffs remains almost beyond reach. It was to point out this phase of the question that a deputation of dairymen and milk shippers from the southern end of Vancouver Island waited upon the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, on his return to the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. The request of the delegation in brief was that the Minister should make representations to the Ottawa Government for the fixed price to be removed. While agreeing that there would doubtless be a spontaneous going, it was argued that there would be a general price stabilizing of all feed stuffs and a reasonable hope of a better distribution of the various varieties, and, in short, a chance for the Vancouver Island farmer to get his supply.

## WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Arthur Hunter, prominent American Insurance Man, to Address Meeting at Empress Hotel.

Arthur Hunter, chief actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, will speak at a public meeting at the Empress Hotel to-night at 8.30 o'clock under the auspices of the "Hundred Thousand Club," which will be "The relationship between life insurance and war activities." In addition to his office as chief actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. Hunter is chairman of the American Red Cross Society and chairman of the Advisory Board of the insurance section of the American Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which has already insured more than 3,000,000 soldiers and sailors.

To-morrow at noon Mr. Hunter will be the chief speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon which will be held at the Empress Hotel, jointly with the convention of the New York Life Insurance Co.

## FOOD PRODUCTION

In Esquimalt Has Been Great Success This Year; Committee Report Shows Work Done.

The success of the increased production campaign in Esquimalt was seen in the figures and data given at a meeting of the Greater Production Committee held in the Municipal Hall last night. So gratified were the citizens, who attended the meeting in large numbers, with the work carried out, that the committee was re-elected in order that the movement may be prosecuted still further.

The report showed that a profit balance of \$44.00 still remained, though the \$500 voted by the Council for the carrying out of the work had not been used. It was also stated that forty-five and fifty acres had been cultivated, the production being divided between root crops and grain.

However, the necessity for a continuation of the work was urged in a paper from H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board, and it was thought by the meeting that much good could be done by planting some of next year's crops this fall. It was agreed that another meeting of the committee should be held on Thursday of next week to formulate such a plan, after which a public gathering will be held to consider the matter.

A. S. Barton, chairman, presided. A vote of thanks was tendered to J. T. L. Meyer, the chairman of the ploughing committee, for his work in food production.

Speeder Fined—For driving a motor-cycle at speed in excess of the limit prescribed by the law, A. H. Grice was fined \$10.00 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

## DR. C. DENTON HOLMES

## RESIGNS POSITION

Vacancy for Health Officer of Saanich Created by New Appointment

Announcement was made to the Saanich Council last evening that Dr. C. Denton Holmes, medical officer of the municipality, had tendered his resignation. Dr. Holmes stated in his letter that his duties in connection with the Invalids Soldiers' Commission on the Island would occupy so much of his time that he found it necessary to retire. He made some suggestions as to a suitable successor.

The Council appreciated the services rendered by the doctor during the last six years. Before acting upon the suggestion of Dr. Holmes, it was decided that a committee composed of Councillors Henderson and Diggon should look into the whole question, and make a report to the Council.

The Council agreed to the suggestion made by Mayor Todd to the Victoria City Council that Mount Douglas Park should be made a game preserve in the same way that Elk Lake at the present time has been preserved.

The Council received an invitation to join the annual picnic of the Gordon Reid Fruitgrowers' Association, which will be held on Monday at Mount Douglas Beach.

The final reading was given to the by-law setting the tax rate for 1918, along the lines already published.

## NEW YORK LIFE MEN

## ENJOY THEIR VISIT

High in Praise of Victoria: Interesting Address at Empress Hotel

The visiting New York Life Insurance Company delegates to the \$100,000 Club seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves in and about Victoria and the excellent weather conditions of the past few days has been a great factor in permitting of the full enjoyment of the events scheduled for the convention.

When the business session is over in the morning the convention turns itself loose in the fresh air and sunshine and there is not a member whose enthusiasm over the beauty of Victoria's scenery and the excellent climatic conditions has not been expressed in words of appreciation, coupled with a promise to visit the city again.

Yesterday afternoon a visit was paid to Mount Douglas Park and the basket picnic held there was thoroughly appreciated. Tallyho and motor-cars were pressed into service, and the visitors were accompanied to the park by many local people who took the opportunity of explaining everything relative to Victoria and Vancouver Island. The wonderful view, spoken of recently by Mayor Todd, was seen from Mount Douglas and much appreciated. The programme of sports was carried out with great success and much amusement.

Last night the visitors were treated to a ball at the Empress Hotel and over two hundred couples enjoyed dancing to the sweet strains of the Empress Orchestra under the leadership of L. Turner until the early hours of this morning.

This afternoon the company will proceed to the Saanich Peninsula and at the great Dominion Astrophysical Observatory Dr. Finckert will receive the guests and explain to them the workings of the wonderful telescope. This evening Arthur Hunter, the company's actuary, will speak at the Empress Hotel at 8.30 on the subject "War Activities and Life Insurance."

## ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES.

Indian medicine men contend that the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill to which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., from the roots and herbs of the field, and to-day it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

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SOCIAL DANCE, in West Saanich Hall, Saturday, August 31. Admission: Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. a28-3

THE USUAL Thursday night dance will be held at the Safford Club, August 29. Admission 25c. a28-3

THE WIVES, mothers, daughters and sisters of members of the Army and Navy, Veterans in Canada, and of officers and men who are, or who have been on active service, are asked to meet a special committee of this organization at the Alexandra House at 4.30 p. m. on Wednesday, August 28, for the purpose of forming a Women's Auxiliary according to the constitution which has been planned. a28-3

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NOTICE—Aston & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers, a branch office at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 66

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**WILKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**DIED.**  
 HUMPHREYS—In this city, on the 26th instant, Mary Ann Humphreys, native of Lancashire, England, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, August 28, at 4 p.m., from the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel, 24 Broughton Street, the Rev. W. G. Boyd officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**PANAMA ROUTE FOR WHEAT TO THE U. K.**

Vancouver Shipment Damaged Only Four-Tenths of One Per Cent.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Damage of four-tenths of one per cent. was all that was sustained by the trial shipment of wheat grown in Western Alberta and shipped from Vancouver to England via the Panama Canal, according to the report of F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge, and A. W. Alcock, his assistant, which has reached the local Board of Trade. The chemists state that the success of the experiment justifies further trials. They draw the conclusion that only wheat which is quite sound in every way should be shipped by this route.

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## MORE THAN 112,000 TAKEN BY ALLIES TO-MORROW MORNING

Great Bag of Prisoners in France Since July 1; Statement by Gen. March

Washington, Aug. 28.—The number of prisoners taken by the Allies since July 1 has passed the 112,000 mark. General March, Chief of Staff of the United States army, said today. In the same time the Allies have taken from the Germans 1,300 cannon of the field gun calibre and larger. The French advance noted in this morning's official statement from Paris, the Chief of Staff pointed out, marks the creation of another deep salient in the enemy line, which is now being "put between the pinches." The French have reached Neufchâteau and are within two miles of the Somme at that point. Since last Saturday, the British, as a result of their persistent advance, had overrun the Hindenburg Line for a distance of one mile on a front of three miles. The latest dispatches to the War Department, General March said, did not indicate any cessation in the Allied pressure. The British apparently were continuing their progress on the Flanders front.

On the French front the attack Tuesday on a ten-mile front had gone forward two miles and culminated in the capture of Roye. Since then the advance continued to the east of that place also had been captured. General March confirmed the reported advance of the Austrians in Albania, resulting in the withdrawal of the Italian front east of Berat. Summarizing the military activities on the Western front since Saturday, General March said the British had carried the line between the Scarpe and the Somme over the hilly plains east of Albert, against determined resistance on the part of the enemy. On Tuesday the British had continued to a depth of five miles along the very important Cambrai-Arras road.

## CONFERENCE AFTER FIGHT AT BORDER

American and Mexican Officials Try to Avoid Repetition of Bloodshed

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 28.—An agreement was expected to result today from a conference between American and Mexican officials, who were summoned here following fighting at the international line late yesterday, between American soldiers and Mexicans in which three Americans were killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Mexican casualties in the fighting are variously estimated at from 150 to 200. A revised list of the casualties suffered by the Americans shows that one officer and two enlisted men were killed and twenty-eight soldiers and civilians wounded in yesterday's fighting. Three of the wounded are reported seriously hurt.

Among the Mexicans killed was Felix Penabaz, Mayor of Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town opposite here.

Lieut. Col. Herman, in command of the troops stationed here, was wounded. Several hundred troops engaged the Mexicans and drove them well back into their town.

**Regret Expressed.**  
 Profound regret for yesterday's clash was expressed by General Elias Calles, Military Governor of Sonora, to Brigadier General Rosey C. Smith, in a telegram received from General Calles at Magdalena, Sonora, early today. General Calles stated he had been ordered to proceed to the border by President Carranza to express this regret personally.

The fighting began at 4:15 yesterday afternoon when a Mexican attempted to cross into the United States. A. A. Barber, a United States customs guard, twice ordered the Mexican to halt, and when the latter failed to comply with the command, Barber drew his pistol, but did not fire. Two Mexican customs guards, according to Barber's account, resented his interference with the Mexican seeking to cross the line and opened fire. Their bullets missed Barber, but struck Corporal Barney Lotz, in charge of the American guards. Lotz was shot through the arm and the lungs, and ran to the Western Union Telegraph office nearby on the American side, shouting for assistance. He fell unconscious at the door, and was removed to a hospital, where he died.

Commercial Operators of C. P. R., and Probably G. N. W., Expected to Quit

Calgary, Aug. 28.—Negotiations between the Commercial Telegraphers' Union and the representatives of the employers which were initiated early today have failed, and the general chairman, Thomas Carruthers, of Montreal, has sent a telegram to the chairmen of the local bodies throughout the Dominion advising them of the failure and of the fact that at 11 o'clock, Winnipeg time, Thursday morning has been set as the hour for a walk-out. This information came here today in the form of a telegram from Mr. Carruthers at 1 p.m. The message advised the men to be prepared to quit work promptly at the specified time. This means that all the commercial telegraphers of the C. P. R., and probably the G. N. W. Telegraph Company as well, will quit work at that hour unless Government intervention before that time results in a settlement of some sort.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The committee of the C. P. R. telegraphers which is negotiating for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime will meet the company's representatives this afternoon in an effort to reach a settlement and prevent a strike.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Minister of Labor and the officials of the Department of Labor are endeavoring to avoid the threatened strike of C. P. R. telegraphers, who decline to accept the majority report of the board of conciliation, recommending salary increases insufficient to satisfy their demands. The Department is continuing to recommend an appeal from the decision of the board either to the new Labor Board of Appeal or to the Railway War Board. It is pointed out that the Labor Board of Appeal dealt satisfactorily with the Ottawa Street Railway appeal last week and prevented a strike by awarding the men a higher rate of wages than that recommended by the board of conciliation.

On behalf of the company it is urged that when a similar difficulty was faced last year ago the representative of the company made a minority report, but the company accepted the majority report with some modifications.

## BOLSHEVSKI REER ON USSURI FRONT

Fall Back Six Miles Before Advance by Allied Forces

London, Aug. 28.—On the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok, the Bolsheviks have retired six miles before a general advance by the Allied forces, according to reports received in Shanghai and transmitted by the Reuters correspondent there. American and Japanese troops, the advices add, are entraining for the Ussuri front.

News from the front, it is added, is meagre, owing to the fact that the Japanese have taken over the preparation of information from the Czechoslovaks. The Japanese are said to be extremely reticent.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The following casualties have been announced:  
 Infantry.  
 Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. J. B. Satterman, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. Henderson, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. W. Knowles, Sunnyside, B. C.; Lance-Corpl. F. Chambers, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Rasmussen, Vancouver; Pte. F. W. Van, Vancouver; Pte. A. Muf, Vancouver.

Died—Corpl. W. H. Wilson, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. J. J. Whyte, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. R. C. Moore, Woodstock, N. B.; Seriously ill—Pte. U. Ward, New Westminster; Lieut. B. E. S. Scridland, England; Lieut. C. D. Anderson, D. C. M., Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. Aitchison, New Westminster; Pte. J. McLean, Vancouver; Lieut. L. R. Salmon, England; Lieut. H. H. Chanter, Montreal; Lieut. B. W. Franklin, Joyceville, Ont.; Lieut. P. T. Sebert, Southampton, Ont.; Major J. G. Killam, D. S. O., Winnipeg; James Davidson, M. C., Ladysmith; Pte. R. W. Scott, Victoria; Pte. G. Wright, Vancouver; Pte. V. G. Sinclair, M. C., New Westminster; Lieut. A. T. Thomson, M. C., England; Lieut. A. H. West, Lorne, Ont.; Lieut. A. H. Thompson, Montreal; Lieut. L. Rowley, M. C., England.

## IRISH RECRUITS

Volunteer Scheme Being Started Promises to Have Excellent Results

London, Aug. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—The prospects of the Irish Volunteer campaign are improving daily. The new machinery established under the direction of the Irish Recruiting Council promises to move smoothly and with good effect. There is reason to believe that as a result of the first fortnight's voluntary effort under the new regime the response will be more than equal to that made during the three months previous to the initiation of the scheme. The recruiting meetings have had a good effect in Dublin and Belfast. The Waterford correspondent of Reuters says: "Recruiting is proceeding encouragingly. Four prominent local Sinn Féin leaders have been enrolled."

## GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE AT MANNHEIM

Daring British Airmen Hit Targets Squarely; Flew at Low Level

London, Aug. 28.—An Air Ministry statement on the recent aerial attack on Mannheim says: "The attack on Mannheim on the night of August 25-26. The attack was delivered from a height of 200 feet, the pilots narrowly avoiding some chimneys. Bomb-lighting was almost horizontally lighting up the whole town, and an intense barrage, just over and nearly parallel to the roofs of the houses, was put up in a vain endeavor to shoot down our machines. The explosions caused by the bombs were very heavy and in view of the height from which the bombs were dropped, very considerable damage is certain to have been done. Every bomb was seen to burst on its target. All our machines returned safely."

## HAG'S MEN STILL GAINING GROUND

German Counter-Attacks End Disastrously for Attackers, Says Correspondent

With the British Army in France, August 28 (morning).—While intense fighting continues virtually everywhere along the British front, the battle begins to show signs of slowing up. Heavy rains have been sweeping over the battle zone since early this morning, and these at least for the moment have had the effect of retarding operations. A German resistance this morning seems to have stiffened considerably. The Germans have delivered many counter-attacks along the line, but none of them really has gained anything. In virtually every case the counter-attacks have finally had disastrous results for the Germans, for when the British did retire at two or three places it was only for a brief period. When reattacked, the Germans not only lost the ground which they thought they had gained, but they also suffered many casualties.

The principal activity has been in the vicinity of the River Scarpe, where the British have gained a little more ground. Some of it had not been in possession of the Entente troops since 1914. This is the case at Vis-en-Artois and in the surrounding region. Thillois, southwest of Bapaume, still is strongly held by the enemy, but the British maintain a hold on the outskirts of Bapaume.

Delville Wood. There has been further fighting at Delville Wood, which yesterday was held by the British, lost, and retaken again. The Germans are placing a large force just east of this point, and are attacking the British, but without making any gains.

German machine guns have been active from the high ground northeast of Mory. The British have withdrawn from the positions in the region of Mory until the enemy can be cleaned out.

Troves Wood again has been captured by the British. Astride the River Somme, some progress has been made to the east of Vaux.

To the south of the river the town of Foucaucourt, which was in a fairly sharp enemy salient, was stormed and captured during the night. The operations since midnight have netted the British many more prisoners. The hostile artillery fire has been somewhat increased in all sections of the front. The British artillery has been most active. In addition to firing accurately the forward troops of the enemy, the British have raked the rear with a rain of shells. Early this morning an enemy movement of considerable proportions was discovered south-east of Mory. The fire of the British guns was concentrated on this region, doing tremendous execution. The shells burst among the transports and the concentrations of men.

## PRISONERS MORE THAN CANADIAN LOSSES

East of Arras Canadians Took More Germans Than Own Losses Totalled

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—Our casualties during the day of the battle of Arras were light, being less than the total number of our prisoners. This was especially so on our right, where the chief obstacle was overcome by a turning movement at Neuville-Vitasse, which fell into our hands with practically no loss. On our left the valley of the Scarpe and the formidable position of Monchy-lez-Preaux took a heavier toll. The casualties on the opening day were light precisely because the whole thing was a complete surprise. Captured German documents said that an attack in this sector might be anticipated and then gave the usual warnings to commanders for vigilance and tenacity. But the enemy has lost his keenness as a result of successive blows. His intelligence service, for the moment at least, seems to have broken down. It is likewise impossible to reanimate tired troops and thinned ranks with the spirit of die in the last ditch. Spirit of Canadians.

On the other hand every veteran of the Canadian force is possessed with the idea of its invincibility and glows with pride when he sees the beloved force is honored by being employed as picked shock troops, and thus as he goes over the top he is certain beforehand of success because he knows that the enemy can not any longer put into the field units capable of resisting him. Even the straggling prisoners, untimely drawn from their schools. With sure feet he goes forward from victory to victory. All this makes for easy resistance against the enemy. He gathers his reserves and concentrates the artillery, though to do so he must expose himself on another part of the front.

Over 2,000 Prisoners. With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Canadian troops in their operation south of the Scarpe took more than 2,000 prisoners and continued their work of capturing large numbers to-day. From present indications it seems that at least on the southern end of the battlefield the Germans are slowly but surely going back over the Somme. The capture of Roye by the French will help the movement, while other rains held well and industrials and equipments recorded a very narrow range of trading.

Cotton made new high levels, October selling at \$35.49, with all other months selling in sympathy.

Arthur Playfair, well-known actor, died in England.

Arthur Playfair was born at Elchoch, Inver, in October, 1887. His first appearance on the London stage was in December, 1887. He played many parts on the English stage and visited America in 1901 and 1910.

Airman Killed. Deseronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—Cadet A. D. Spooner was instantly killed at Marville, near here, at 10 o'clock this morning as the result of a flying accident. His father is W. Spooner, of Moosomin, Sask.

New York Bond Market. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
A. T. & S. P. Gen.	80 1/4	81 1/4
B. & O. Lat. Gen.	79 1/4	80 1/4
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	78 1/4	79 1/4
C. B. & Q. Joint	78 1/4	79 1/4
C. M. & St. P. Gen.	80 1/4	81 1/4
C. & N. W. Gen.	80 1/4	81 1/4
L. & N. Y. Ry. Ad.	13 1/4	14 1/4
N. Y. Prior Lien	82 1/4	83 1/4
Reading Co. Gen.	81 1/4	82 1/4
U. P. 1st Railroad	81 1/4	82 1/4
U. S. Steel	78 1/4	79 1/4
U. S. Steel P. Lien	78 1/4	79 1/4
U. S. S. 5	78 1/4	79 1/4
Do. 4	78 1/4	79 1/4
West. Ry. Co. Cons.	99 1/4	100 1/4
Do. 4	99 1/4	100 1/4
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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### GOOD WAR NEWS AIDS IN STEADYING MARKET

U. S. Steel Touches New High for Week; Wall Street Happy

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 New York, Aug. 28.—U. S. Steel led the early advance in the list, opening at 115 1/4, and quickly made a new high point for the week of 116 1/4, but heavy selling orders at 115 and better forced it to sell off towards the close, closing prices being 115 1/4. Following the special meeting of Marine directors yesterday afternoon, rumors of important events to follow caused Marine preferred to quickly recover from the early break to 102 1/4, a net gain of 2 points being made before the closing break to 102 1/4. C. P. R. preferred rapidly, and in the first half-hour had touched their low points for the day with September at 155 1/4, and October at 155 1/4, recovering to 155 1/4 and 157 1/4. Gains could not be held, and following further breaks, closed heavy with September at 154 1/4, and October 155 1/4 to 156 1/4.

Oats followed the corn market in all advances and declines of the morning, traders evidently feeling that the new low points for the month were a prevailing level and that, with the extreme weakness in corn, the oats market must follow. September opened at 70 1/4, settled back to 70 1/4, and closed at 70 1/4. October opened at 71 1/4, touched a low point of 71 1/4, and closed at 72 1/4 to 73 1/4.

### FURTHER BREAKS IN ALL GRAIN MARKETS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Chicago, Aug. 28.—Opening off from Tuesday's close both corn and oats markets sagged heavily, continuing new low points for the month, and showing no tendency at any time to recover their values other than momentary profit-taking gains. September corn opening at 154 1/4, and October at 155 1/4, rapidly, and in the first half-hour had touched their low points for the day with September at 153 1/4, and October at 154 1/4, recovering to 155 1/4 and 157 1/4. Gains could not be held, and following further breaks, closed heavy with September at 154 1/4, and October 155 1/4 to 156 1/4.

Oats followed the corn market in all advances and declines of the morning, traders evidently feeling that the new low points for the month were a prevailing level and that, with the extreme weakness in corn, the oats market must follow. September opened at 70 1/4, settled back to 70 1/4, and closed at 70 1/4. October opened at 71 1/4, touched a low point of 71 1/4, and closed at 72 1/4 to 73 1/4.

Corn. Open High Low Last. Aug. 1914 154 1/4 155 1/4 153 1/4 154 1/4. Sept. 155 1/4 156 1/4 154 1/4 155 1/4. Oct. 156 1/4 157 1/4 155 1/4 156 1/4.

Oats. Open High Low Last. Aug. 1914 70 1/4 71 1/4 69 1/4 70 1/4. Sept. 71 1/4 72 1/4 70 1/4 71 1/4. Oct. 72 1/4 73 1/4 71 1/4 72 1/4.

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 High Low Last.

Ames Holden	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Ames Holden, pref.	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
Bell Telephone	130 1/4	130 1/4	130 1/4
Braslian Traction	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
C. P. R. maintenance	179 1/4	179 1/4	179 1/4
Can. Cement Co.	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Do. pref.	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Can. Car Pk., com.	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Do. pref.	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Can. S. S. com.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Can. Locomotive	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Can. Gen. Elec.	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
Cons. M. & S.	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Cons. Bridge	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Civic Inv. & Ind.	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Dom. L. & S.	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Dom. Textile	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Lake of Woods Mfg.	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4
Laurentide Co.	189 1/4	189 1/4	189 1/4
Jarvis Constn. Co.	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Maple Leaf Mfg.	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
Mackay Co.	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
N. S. Steel, com.	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Do. pref.	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Ogilvie, pref.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Quebec Railway	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Riordon Paper	117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
Shawinigan	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
Spanish River Pulp.	134 1/4	134 1/4	134 1/4
Do. pref.	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Steel of Can.	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Do. pref.	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
Toronto Trust	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Winnipeg Elec.	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Dom. War Loan (old)	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Do. 1931	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
Do. 1937	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4

**NEW YORK COTTON.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Open High Low Close.

Oct. 1914 34.30 35.50 34.35 35.50  
 Dec. 33.75 35.00 33.75 35.00  
 Jan. 33.75 35.00 33.75 35.00  
 March 33.40 34.60 33.40 34.60  
 Spot 33.00

Amer. Sumatra	126 1/4	123 1/4	125 1/4
Amer. Linsed	42 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Cuban Cane Sugar	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Col. Gas	26 3/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
Gen. Motors	150 1/4	142 1/4	142 1/4
Ohio Gas	38 3/4	37 3/4	38 3/4
Sin. Oil	32 3/4	32	32 3/4
Tob. Prod.	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
U'n. Cigar Store	104	103 1/4	103 1/4
Lib. Loan	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Do., 48	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4







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LIGHT SULTANA RAISINS	20c
Lb.	
NEW CURRANTS	35c
"Lb.	
ENGLISH PEEL	50c
Lb.	
NOT-A-SEED RAISINS	15c
Pkg.	
DEMARRARA SUGAR	15c
Lb.	
BROWN SUGAR	10c
Lb.	
ALMOND PASTE	40c
Package	
PURE SPICES	10c
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Central Committee entrusted with the preliminaries will be enabled to consider the all-important subject of finance.

It is generally agreed between the various service organizations in the city that the most effective manner in which a consolidation of interest can be secured is by establishment of a common meeting ground where the several bodies may transact their business and retain their identity; but give effect to an organized combination.

At a meeting of the Central Committee held yesterday afternoon sub-committees were appointed to secure information as to what buildings in the city are available and suitable for the scheme and generally to draw up a practical plan for the financing of the project.

Upon the various recommendations of the sub-committees a concrete proposal will be submitted to each service organization in town and their views thereon invited.

A Frenchman was waiting at a railway station in Ireland when a couple of natives sat down beside him.

Said one: "Sure, Pat, it's down to Kilmory I've been, and I'm on my way back to Kilmory."

"Ye don't say so," said the other. "It's meself that's just after being down to Kilmory, and I stop here a bit before I go to Kilmory."

"What a shame!" exclaimed the Frenchman. "Would that I were safely back in France!"

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Quarts	\$1.32	Crab Apples, 6 lbs.	25¢
Alberta Creamery Butter, 53¢ lb.; 3 lbs.	\$1.56	Preserving Pears, 8 lbs.	25¢
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## REFUSE TO ACCEPT TERMS ON BY-LAW

Oak Bay Council Objects to Submit Measure for New School

Resuming their places in the Council Chamber last night after a month's absence, the fathers of the Oak Bay municipality, flatly refused to accept the demands of the School Board that "\$30,000 or nothing" out of the coffers of the Corporation be expended upon the building of a new school at the Willows. It was the opinion of the Trustees that a by-law involving the expenditure of \$30,000 should be voted upon by the ratepayers. This amount, with the Government grant of \$15,000, would be sufficient to insure proper educational accommodation. The Council adhered to the previous agreement thinking that \$15,000 was the outside figure at this time.

M. P. Gordon, who was present at the meeting, voiced a protest against any expenditure at this time which was not absolutely essential. Moreover, the construction of a school at present would cost from fifty to 100 per cent. more than in normal times. Mr. Gordon pointed out that anything in the shape of a money by-law should be avoided. He argued that responsibility for decision rested with the Council.

"\$30,000 or Nothing." The discussion of the school question was provoked by a letter from the School Board, in which it was stated that on "further consideration," the Trustees had decided that an expenditure of \$30,000, or nothing was necessary, so that with the government grant of \$15,000, adequate school facilities could be established at the Willows, where better conditions are obviously required. The Council had previously decided to expend \$10,000 but, at the urgent demands of the Trustees, had extended this amount to \$15,000.

No voice was lifted in the Council Chamber in support of the proposal of the School Board, and the question of building a new school was closed for this year at least.

The Isolation Hospital question was revived at the meeting, and some discussion arose. Councillor Blatheron proposed that the hospital district should be enlarged to include Sooke, and to stretch as far as Duncan, and that there should be no charges levied on patients. Moreover, under his plan use of the hospital would be made absolutely compulsory.

This scheme was impressed upon councillor Niven, who will represent Oak Bay at the coming conference.

With regard to the disposal of grain and other products grown by the municipality this year, the Council decided to allow the committee under the leadership of Councillor Jameson to attend to the matter.

The Council will hold a special committee meeting tomorrow for the purpose of considering a large number of applications under the War Relief Act, representing some fifteen per cent. of the tax delinquents in Oak Bay.

Approve of Gas Tank.—The City Council last night approved of the Revercomb Motor Company's application for permission to erect another gasoline tank on Yates Street in front of their garage. Fire Chief Davis had reported favorably on the installation of the tank, which will have a capacity of about 400 gallons. Alderman Fullerton thought the city should derive some revenue out of the use of the sidewalk for such purposes, and Alderman Dinsdale supported the contention. Alderman Water called attention to Mr. Justice Martin's letter of protest respecting these tanks, and thought the matter was entitled to some consideration. The application was granted.

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Dining Room—Padded Oak Extension Table, set of Diners to match, Brass Curved Window Curtains, Wilton Carpet, 12x15ft., etc.

Kitchen—Weiler Range, Hoosier Cabinet, Cooking Utensils, Chairs, Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Crockery, Singer's Drop-head Sewing Machine, Kitchen Table, etc.

Den—Oak Oval Library Table, Arm Chair, Up in Morocco, Oak Rocker, 3-Fold Screen, Leg Rest, Secretaire Couch, covered in Morocco; a set of Golf Clubs in Leather Case; Cushions, Picture, 18 Light, Window Curtains, Wilton Carpet, 9x7ft. 6in., etc.

Hall—Oak Hall Seat, Circular Table, Wilton Rug, 7ft. 6in. x 11ft., etc.

Bedrooms—Heavy Brass Double Bedstead, Spring and Outdoor Mattress, pair of Twin Brass Bedsteads, Springs and Outdoor Mattresses, Carvelton Walnut and other Bureaux, Chairs, Window Curtains, the "Garth" Fire Extinguisher, Brussels Carpets, 3 Rugs, Blinds, etc.

Outside—Hose, Lawn Mower, 3 Trunks, Winger, Clothes Basket, etc.

A Tally-Ho will leave the Balmoral Hotel on Douglas Street on the day of the sale at 1.30—Free.

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Women's Stylish Tweed Suits For Early Fall Wear

You should not fail to see them if you wish to be correctly informed as to the styles which will be most popularly worn. You will surely find among this varied assemblage a style that will suit your particular taste. We invite you to view this display tomorrow. The prices range from \$25.00 to \$39.50

An unusually smart Suit comes in sport style, with generous cut skirt, well lined. Shown in grey or brown mixture. Price... \$25.00

A stylish Suit in finger-tip length, slightly flared style with stitched pleats to waist. Three-piece skirt, with patch pockets. Price, \$35.00



Pretty New Styles in Silk Poplin Dresses

The prettiest dresses have found their way to our apparel section, where they are making new friends by the dozens. There is just enough variety in the styles to make the choosing of one's dress a most delightful pastime. They are shown in shades of taupe, brown, navy, burgundy, mauve, green, grey and black. Stocked in all sizes.

One model is cut on the graceful loose fitting style with touches of embroidery on front and girdle. Colors grey, navy, brown and green. Price is... \$17.50

Another pretty coatee style has novelty silk braid on the large collar and deep cuffs. Colors green, brown, mauve and black. Price... \$18.50

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By Captain Lord Dunsany.

The Government of Finland have founded a new order and have named it the Order of Liberty.

It is an order very appropriate to this time. For in past times we have thought very little of Liberty. Liberty dwelt so manifestly amongst us, was so familiar an object of our institutions that we scarcely noticed her presence, so common was she grown. Of course we talked about liberty, just as politicians before an election talked of the great fight, but without meaning any-

thing particular by it; liberty was everywhere taken for granted.

And now, when for some ages we have looked on certain principles of freedom as incontestably proved and finally settled, now the whole question of liberty is re-opened, and the nations of mankind, from the double kingdom of Austria to the little principality of Luxembourg, looking dimly into the future, cannot be quite sure whether its darkness is faintly illumined by liberty or if it is all black with the wings of the eagle of Prussia.

At such a time a new order is well named after liberty; she is in all men's eyes, as she stands a-tiptoe ready to leave the earth or to turn about to bless us once again.

And whom do you think they have given it to, the Grand Cross of the Order of Liberty?

They have given it to Wilhelm Hohenzollern and his two bad men. They have given it to H.I.M. the War Lord and to his two leaders, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff.

What a silly mockery of the holy name of Liberty! For it is from this very Hohenzollern that liberty flies, and it is these two generals that lead this armies whenever he chases her from land to land and tries to drive her away from before his sinister face, for she it is that haunts his dynasty and will never let it thrive.

What a farcical, cynical act! For what has the War Lord to do with liberty? What liberty has he brought to Belgium, Serbia or France, or per-

mitted to his own people? What liberty has he allowed to poor, futile, muddled Austria, hoping and trying for peace but compelled by the War Lord to go on starving and dying? What scope is there for liberty amongst his plots and plans? What does he care for liberty? Nothing but the sonorous sound of her wronged name taken in vain. It pleases his vanity to associate his ambitions with that revered and sacred name. And obviously, on their knees, the Government of Finland have added this gratification to the sinister whips of their taskmaster.

To fulfil the terms of an ancient charity bequest, a choir boy had to stand on his head at Leighton-Bussard, England, while a churchwarden read portions of the will.